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IRONSIDES

School
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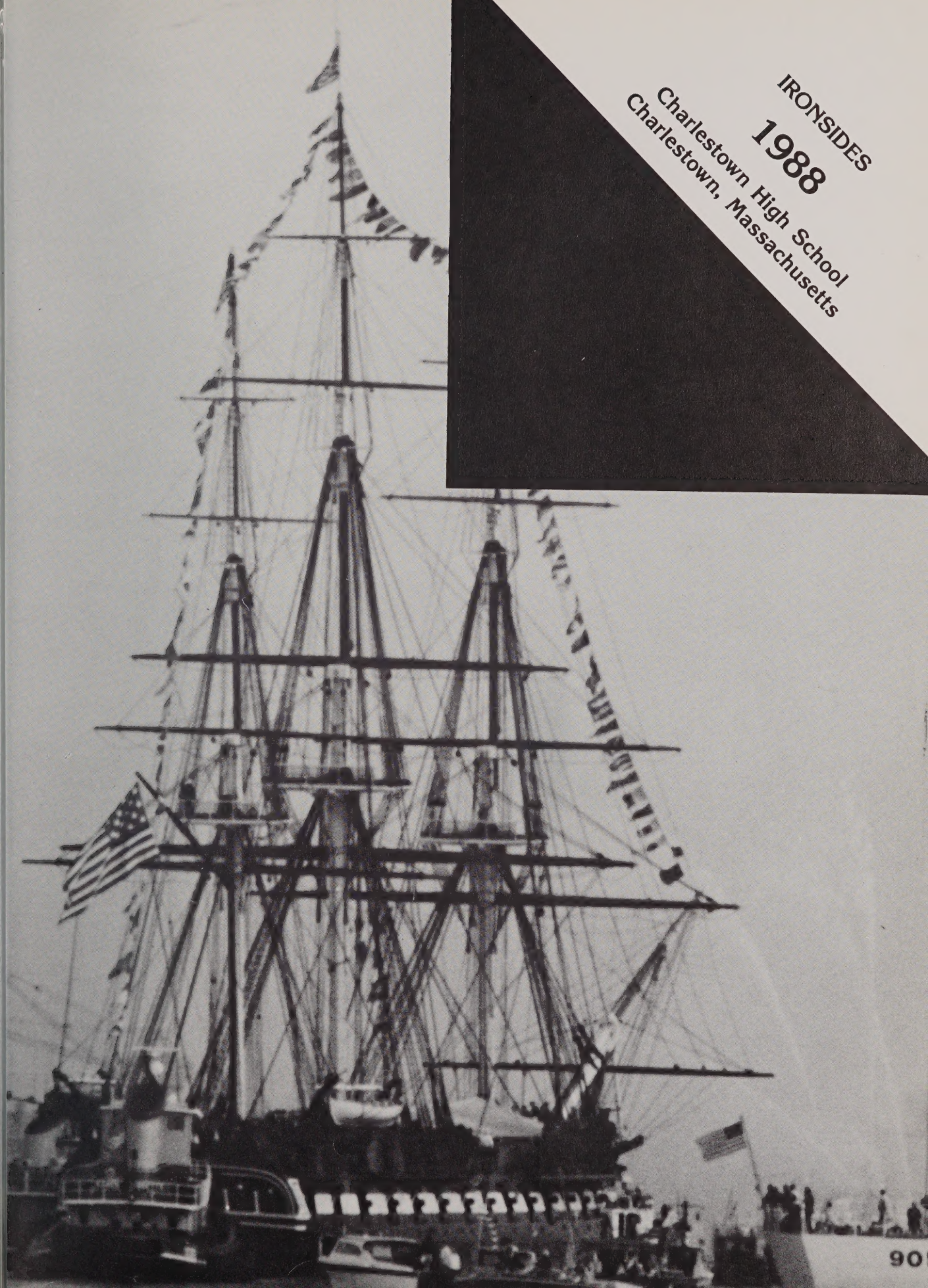


IRONSIDES

1988

Charlestown High School

Charlestown, Massachusetts

We the People

Two hundred years ago several men got together in Philadelphia to sign The Constitution. This document became the foundation of our nation; on it our history was built.

This too is a document. It is our document, and it is formed from our history. It is a document of our four years at Charlestown High School. It is a document of our memories. Memories that we will cherish.

Four years ago we sauntered into Charlestown High School with an instinctive need for learning, not only in terms of academics, but learning to accept life; learning to establish good friendships, and also learning to accept ourselves.

We have accomplished many things throughout these four years. Some of us have grown into ivy-league college material, and some of us have talent that we can now let shine. But most of all, the graduating class of 1988 has accomplished two essential requirements needed to achieve great things-discipline and self-respect.

Chrasandra Reeves and Sylvia Hargett listen attentively to Mr. McCarthy in trig. class.

Below
Nate Young, Dwayne Day and Virgil Fleming wait patiently for the student store to open.

Right
Lisa Fennell and Ginny O'Brien work diligently to complete Miss Feeny's assignment.

Below right
Sharon Reid and Lucy Barrientos study in Mr. Gagnon's English class.

May 25, 1787

The Constitutional Convention began. At the first meeting, the delegates unanimously elected George Washington to serve as president of the convention.

AND FREEDOM FOR ALL

Since this is the anniversary of the United States Constitution, we thought it would be appropriate to ask some of our foreign students how they felt about the freedom guaranteed by the Constitution. We also asked them how they felt during the first few weeks after they arrived here in America.

MY NGOC TRUONG Freedom gives us a lot of opportunities to do whatever we desire. For example, we are a Chinese family from Vietnam, and in Vietnam we are not allowed to go to college because we are Chinese. Here it is different, everybody is given an equal chance to accomplish whatever he or she desires. Freedom means no limitation, no discrimination.

JENNY CHIN In the first two weeks I was not accustomed to the U.S. The first problem was the time change. I couldn't sleep at night and I couldn't stay awake in the morning. Another problem was the food, my stomach was not accustomed to hamburgers. The language barrier was, of course, another problem. I could not speak one word of English, it was as if I was a deaf mute. It was very difficult to make friends when you can't communicate.

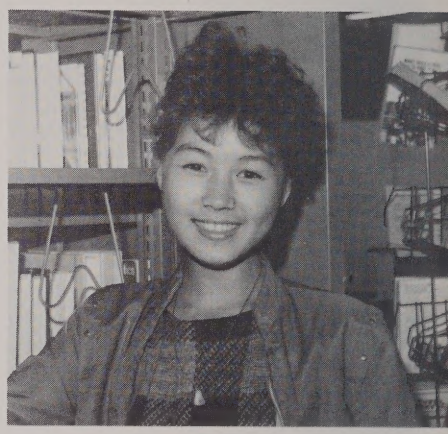
WING LEE For the first two weeks I felt kind of out of place. I had never seen so many Americans in my whole life. I came from Maylasia, and all I saw over there were Chinese and Maylasians, never so many Americans. I also experienced a lot of different things. Food for example, I still like the food in Maylasia better. And the discipline in school is much stricter in Maylasia.

MAGNOLIA ROJAS Freedom to me means freedom of choice. You can do what you want with your life and also here you have more opportunities to do the things you want to do. For example, I am able to do the things I am comfortable with.

ROSA ALVARADO I felt very strange (when I came here). Especially the language and the people were different, and the food was different. I felt like I was starting my life all over again.

JUDY HUANG Freedom means that I am free to pursue any goals that I might have. It means I can do whatever I want, wherever, and whenever.

My Ngoc Truong



Jenny Chin

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Magnolia Rojas

Rosa Alvarado

Judy Huang

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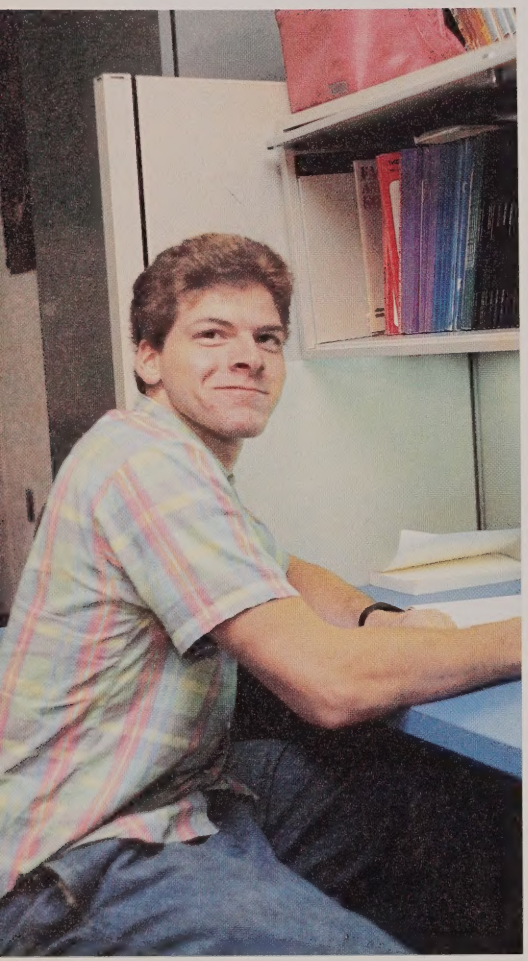


above
Barney Cunningham working hard in Mrs. Yarde's class.

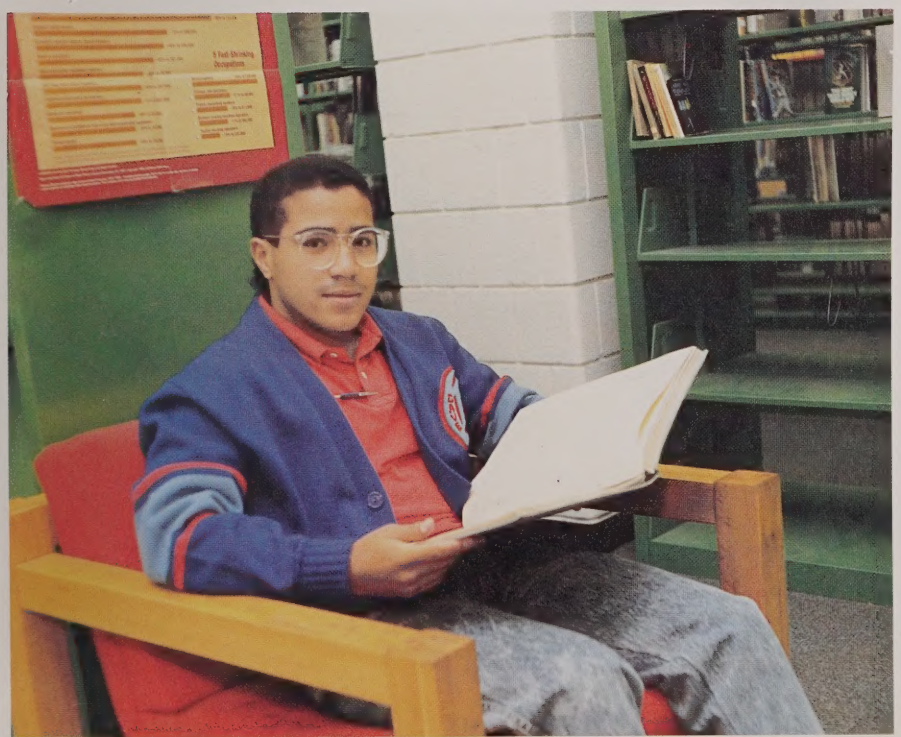
above right
Doing very well at not looking at the keys are Kim Blackman and Michelle Flavius.

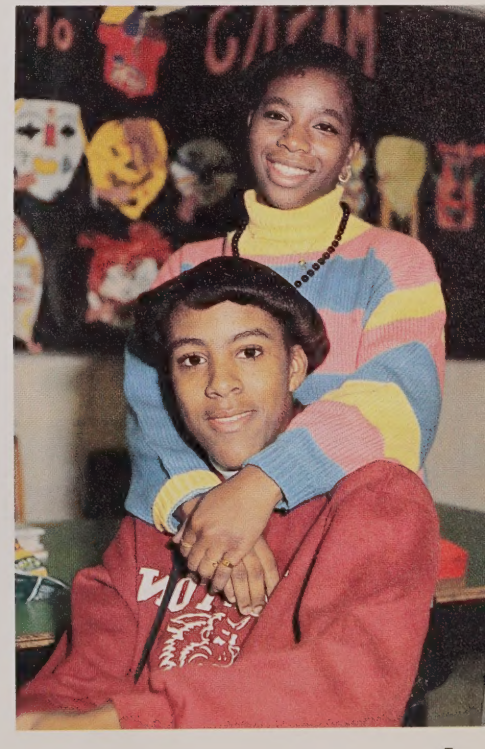
right
Kevin Krupcheck, Richie Ford, and Ray Alvarado talk things over in the hallway between classes.

left
Leah Marshall, Aaron Murrell, Ulysses Gonzalez, William Gonzalez, Lori Giampa, Rhonda Kivlin, and Ovidio Rivera check-out the snacks in the school store . . . .

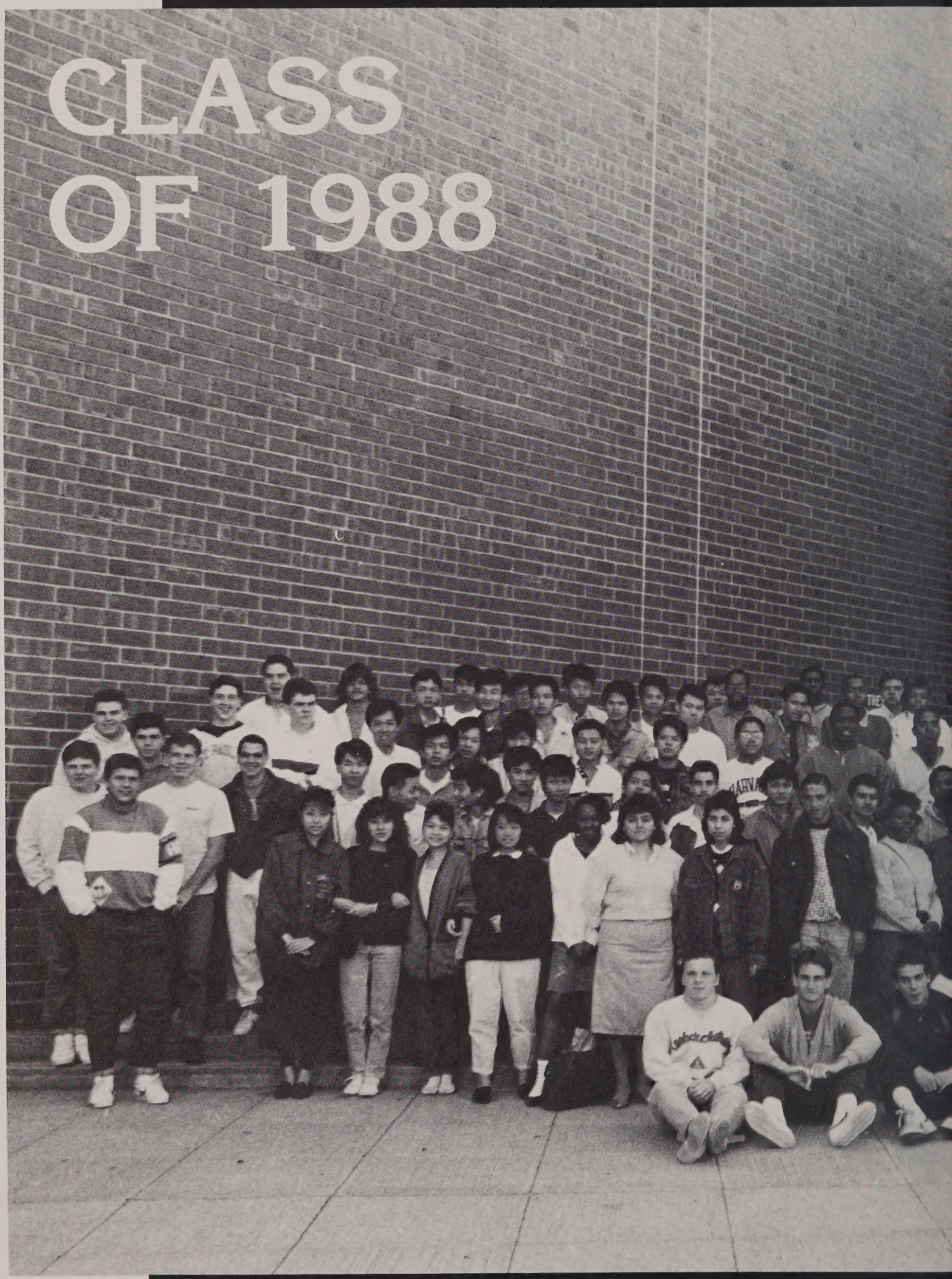
below left
While David Martinez studies in the library and . . . .

below
Jackie Philyaw *(standing)* and Waldina Trusty share a moment of friendship in the caf.





CLASS OF 1988



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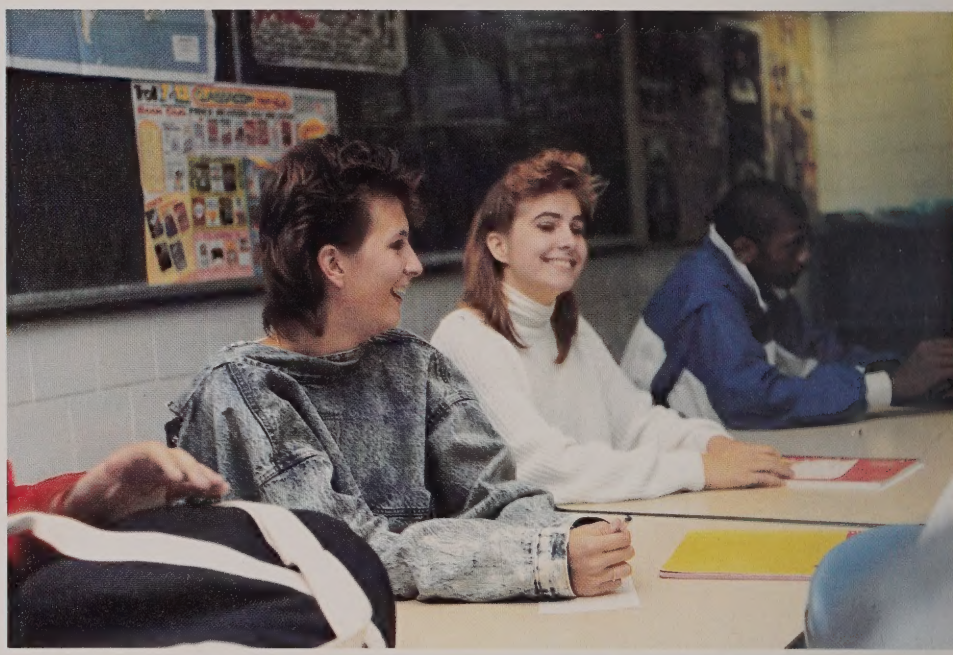
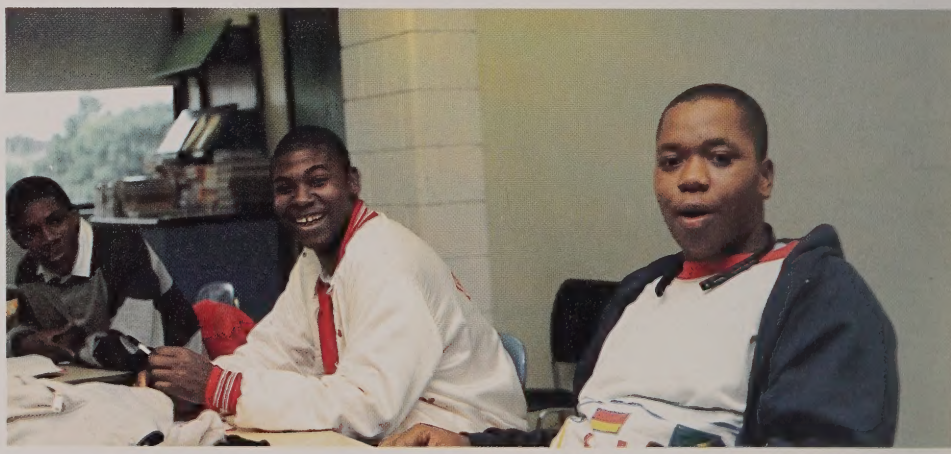
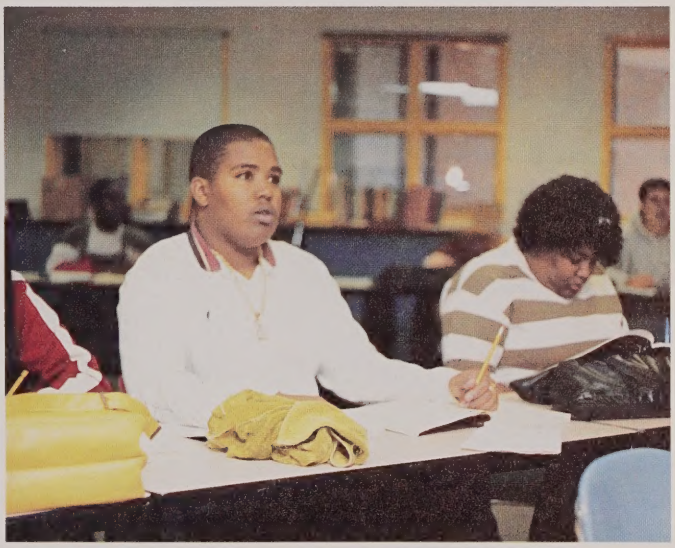
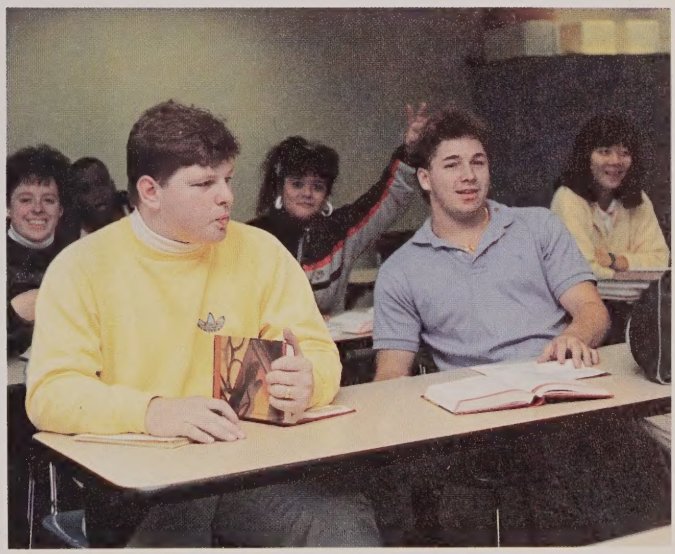




Judging from everyone's smiles grades haven't came out yet. *clockwise from above* **Ana Alvarado, Paula and Theresa Keane, James Lord, Quinton Hutton and Wendell Rachel.**





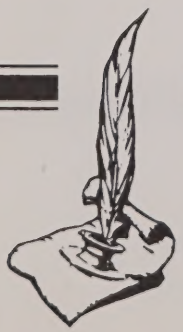
above
Patrice Melanson, whose poem appears on page 14, strikes a relaxed pose for the photographer.

above right
Brian Embry caught in a rare moment - he appears to be paying attention.

right
Is that Gina Quinn trying to give Mike Ezekial rabbit ears? As Ginny O,Brien and Li Lin Tan obviously enjoy the joke, Kevin Krupcheck is completely unaware.

# of our

upper right
Robert Snowdon hams it up after his first photo assignment.
above
Raquel Alvarado smiles for Robert's camera.
right
Looking lovely are Indria Britt, Jill Edwards and Waldina Trusty.
upper right, opposite page
Miss Feeney's seniors show their stuff.
opposite page **· thumbs up, hail to the chief, everybody smile, Congratulations Robert a good job.**



BEING MEMORABLE

memories

AS WE GO ON

As we go on with our lives,
And in the years to come
All of our friends will have moved on.
One by one.

We'll look back on times
That we spent here,
The good times, bad times
Our hopes and our fears.

Sitting in the classroom
Working so you'd pass,
Or hiding in the library
Ducking from a class.

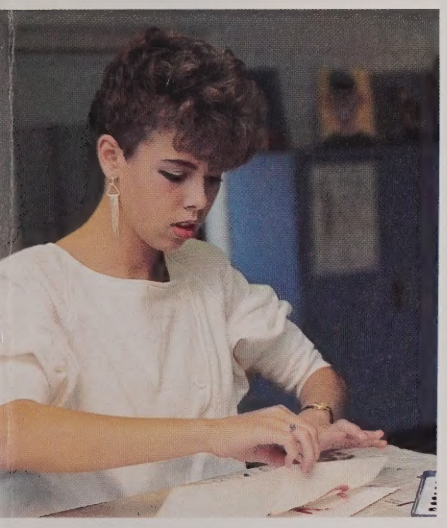
And then we have the SAT's
The college boards and such.
What a pile of studying to do;
At times it seems too much!!

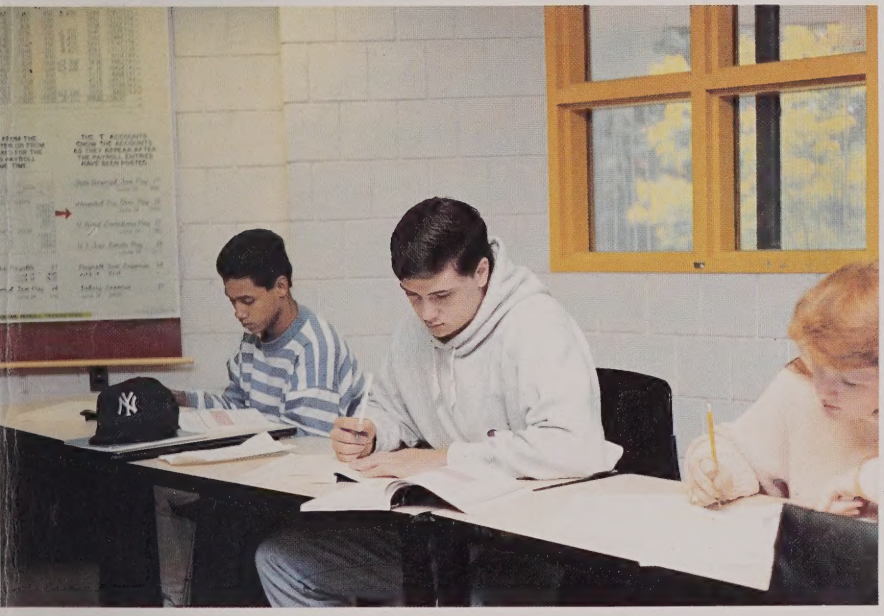
The days go by, the months move on
Quickly the year has wended.
And soon we see it's time to grow up
The days of youth have ended.

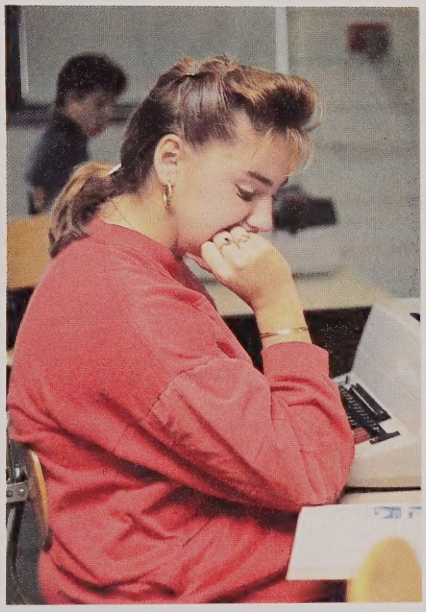
Now we must enter the adult world
Where we will plan our lives.
Gone are the days of carefree hours
To the occasion we must arise.

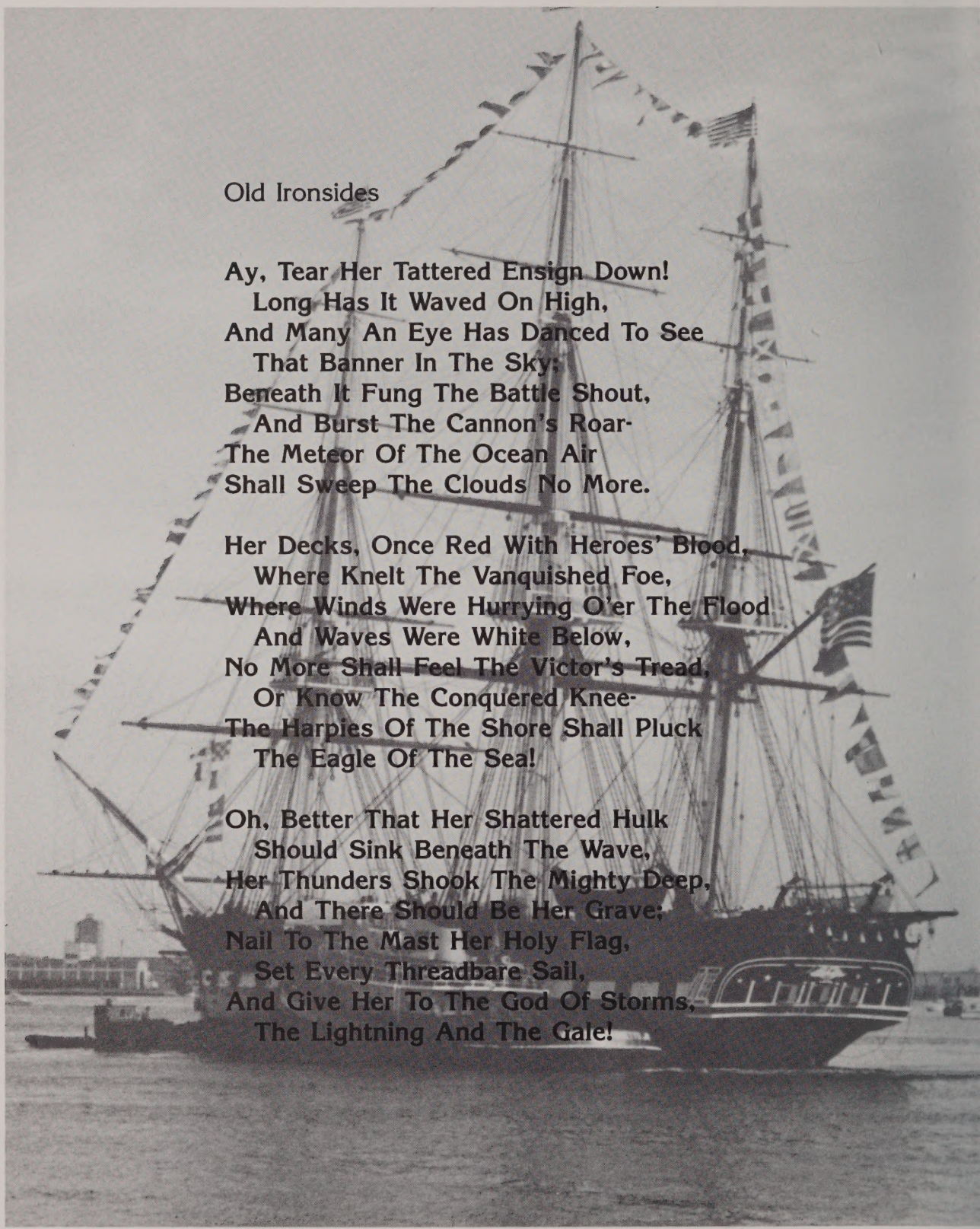
Now we realize, we have to move on,
Of life this is a part.
But here we have our memories,
Now as we depart.

Patrice Melanson









Old Ironsides

Ay, Tear Her Tattered Ensign Down!
Long Has It Waved On High,
And Many An Eye Has Danced To See
That Banner In The Sky;
Beneath It Fung The Battle Shout,
And Burst The Cannon's Roar-
The Meteor Of The Ocean Air
Shall Sweep The Clouds No More.

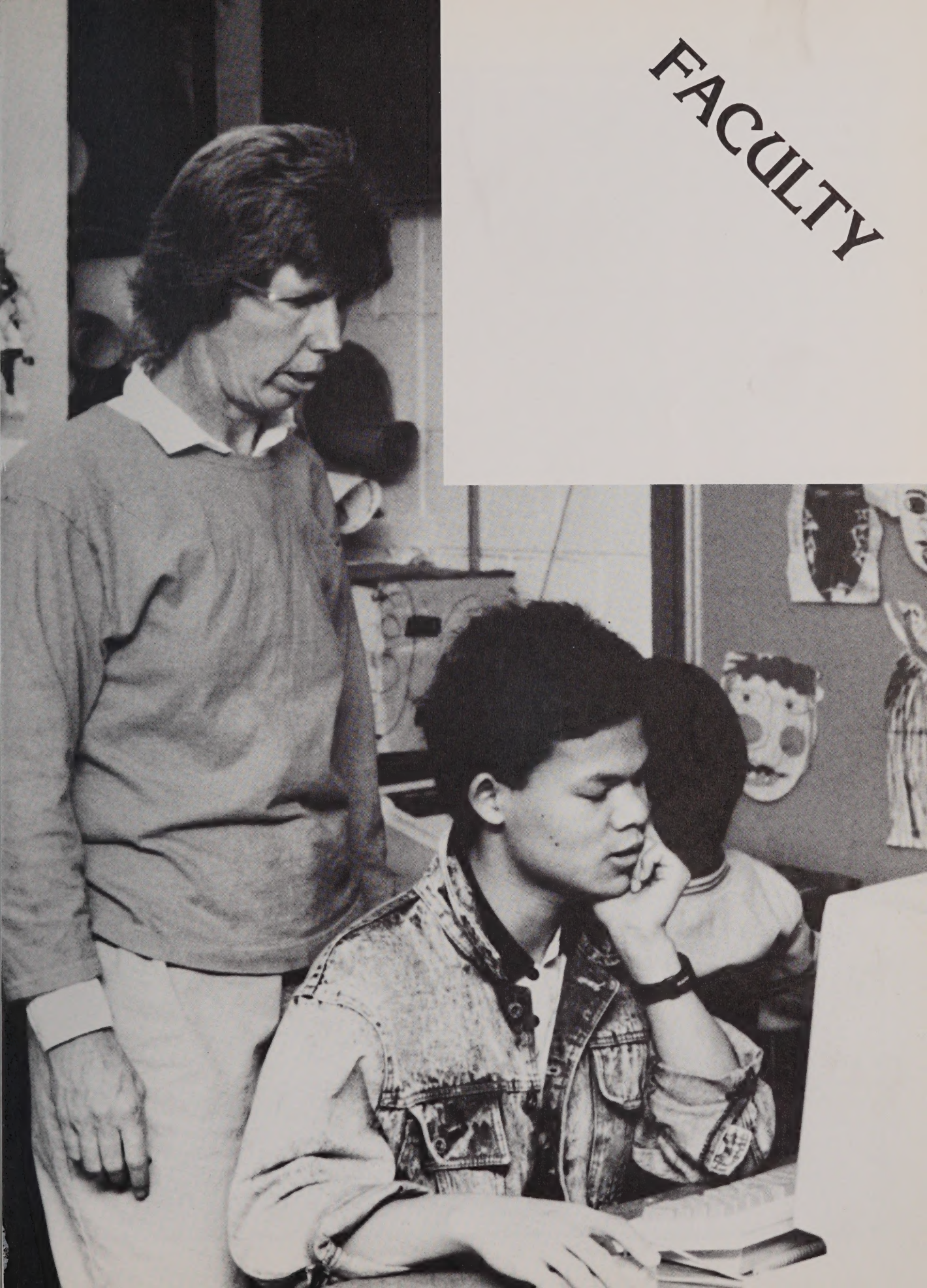
Her Decks, Once Red With Heroes' Blood,
Where Knelt The Vanquished Foe,
Where Winds Were Hurrying O'er The Flood
And Waves Were White Below,
No More Shall Feel The Victor's Tread,
Or Know The Conquered Knee-
The Harpies Of The Shore Shall Pluck
The Eagle Of The Sea!

Oh, Better That Her Shattered Hulk
Should Sink Beneath The Wave,
Her Thunders Shook The Mighty Deep,
And There Should Be Her Grave;
Nail To The Mast Her Holy Flag,
Set Every Threadbare Sail,
And Give Her To The God Of Storms,
The Lightning And The Gale!

U.S.S. Constitution

This poem helped to preserve the memory of the U.S.S. Constitution when it was ordered dismantled as unseaworthy in 1830.

FACULTY



On Nov. 17, members of the *Ironsides'* staff interviewed Mr. Murphy.

Heres how it went:

Q: What do you expect of the class of 1988?
A: "I expect, oh, the class of '88 to be one of the best. They will accomplish all of their goals, meaning, those who want to go to college will, and those who want to work will."

Q: What kind of potential do you think this class has?
A: "Well, from all the reports from the staff members, and talking to the students, if they study and work they should reach their goals. School is work."

Q: What, in your opinion, are the qualities of the graduating class?
A: "They are fine young ladies and gentlemen."

Q: Do you have any advice or pointers to give to the graduating class in terms of success?
A: "Be a credit to the school, yourself, and your family. Self-esteem is only as good as you can make it."

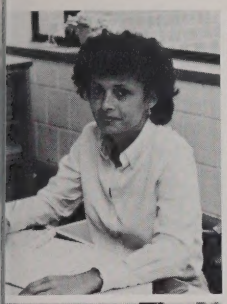
Q: What do you think is most important for gaining success and having a good background on what to expect in life?
A: "Work hard. Have perserverance."

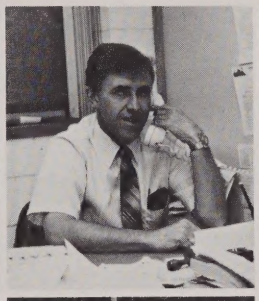
Q: What made you decide to become a principal?
A: "That's a hard one! Everybody would like to promulgate their own ideas. We all want to install our own ideas, and put them into action"

Q: How long have you been principal of Charlestown High?
A: "Since 1975."

Q: Do you like your job?
A: "I'm very happy in my position."

Ironsides' staffers Nicole Alexander and Monique Paré listen to Mr. Murphy make a point during their interview.





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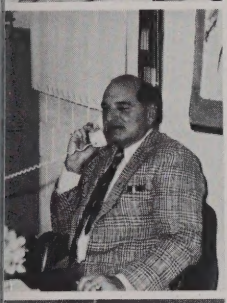
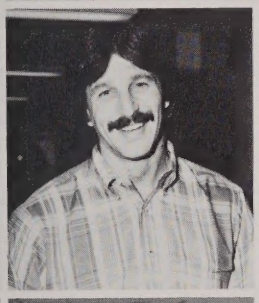
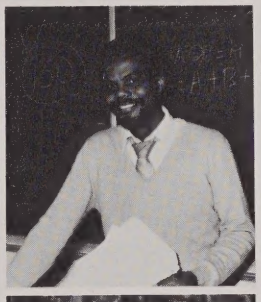

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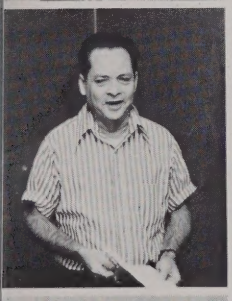
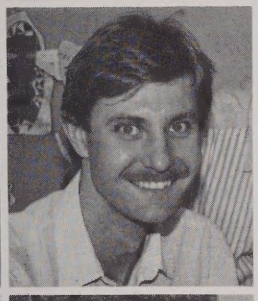

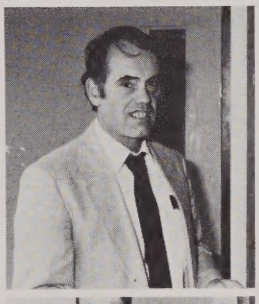

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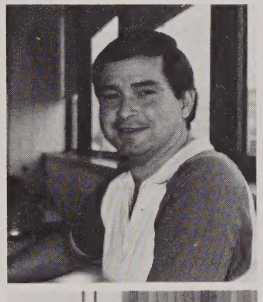

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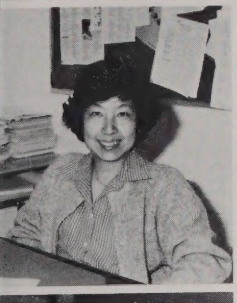
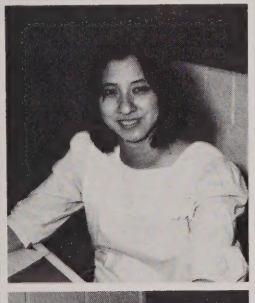

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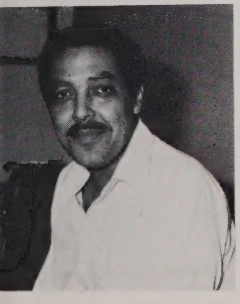
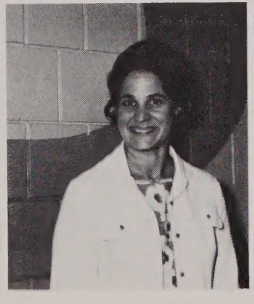
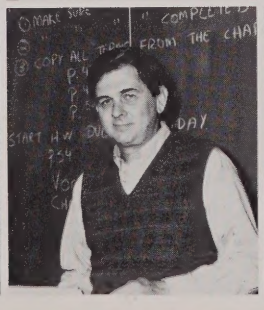

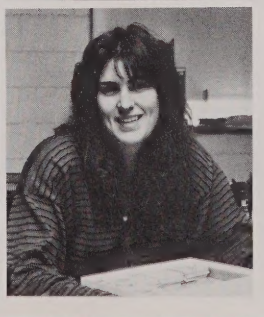

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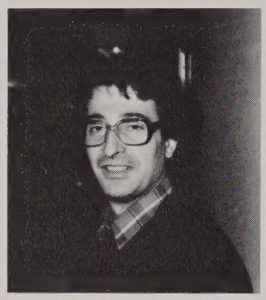

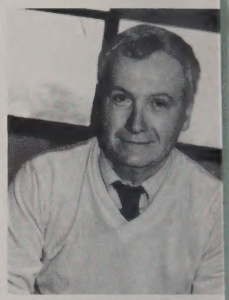

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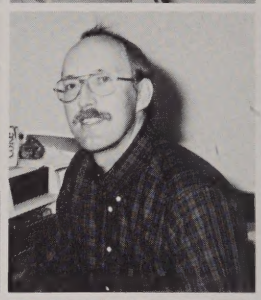
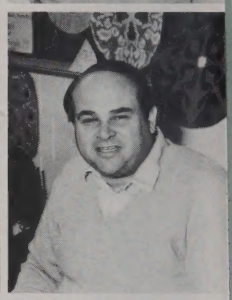

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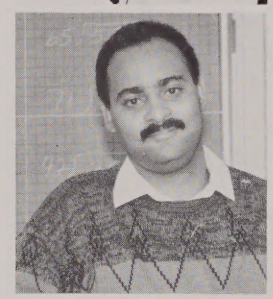

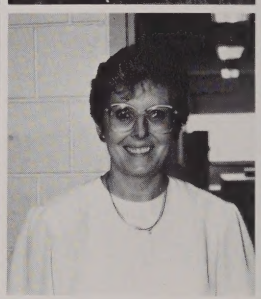
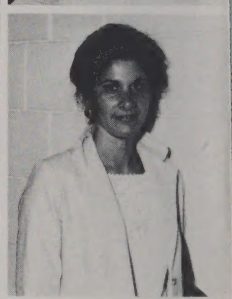

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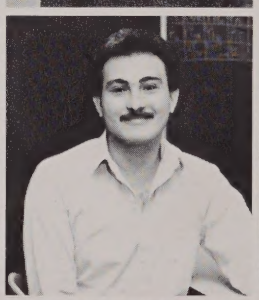

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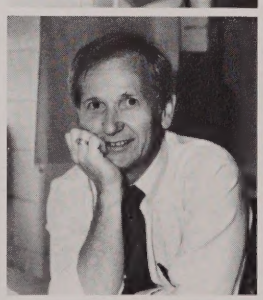
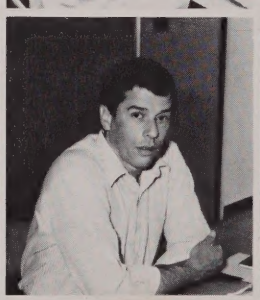
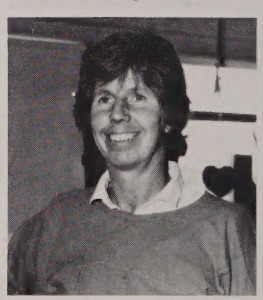
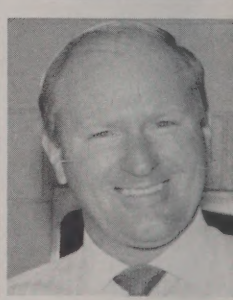

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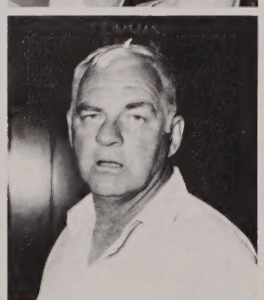

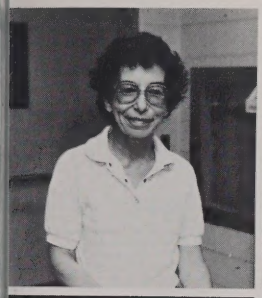

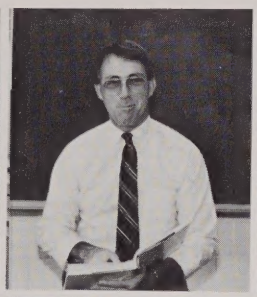
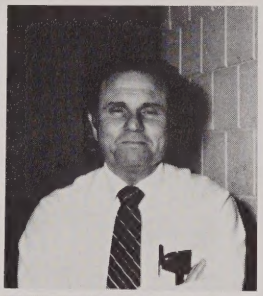

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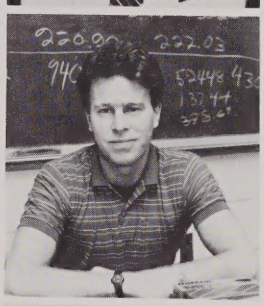

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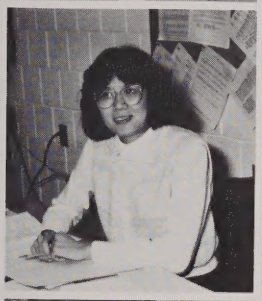

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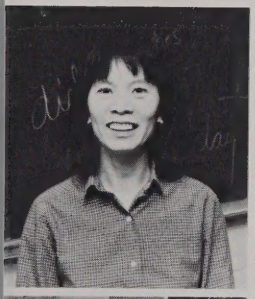

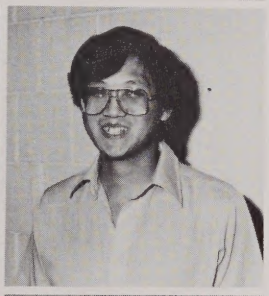

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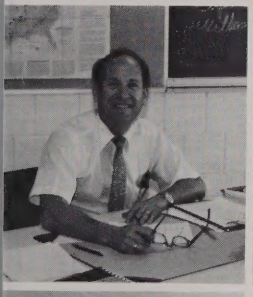
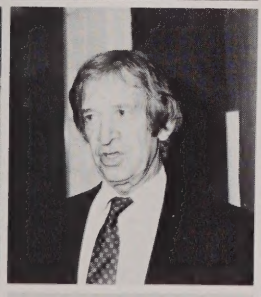
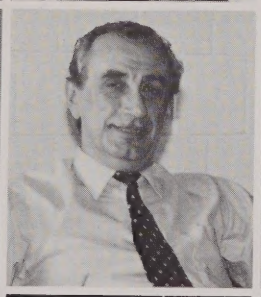

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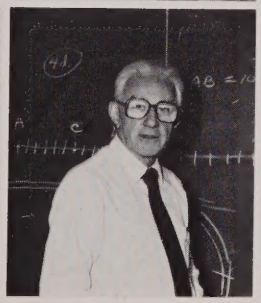

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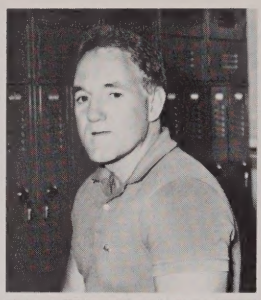

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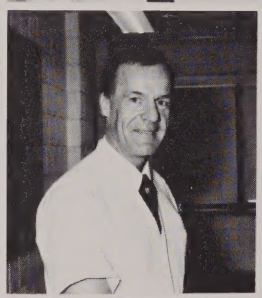

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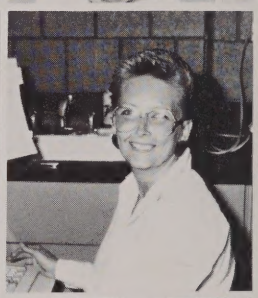

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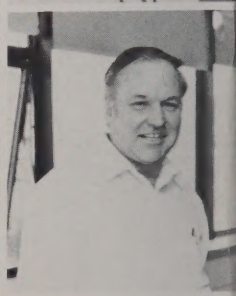

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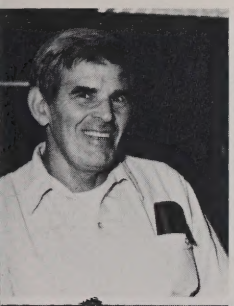
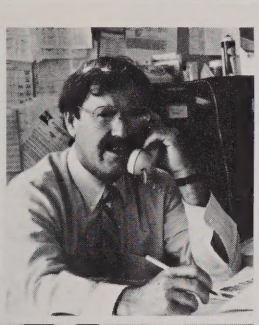
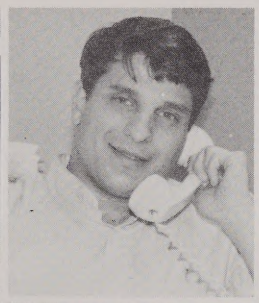
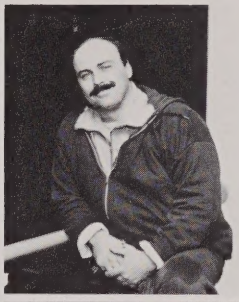

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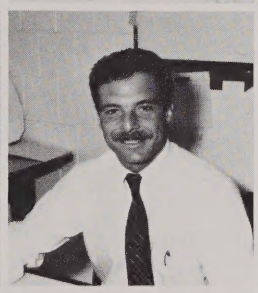

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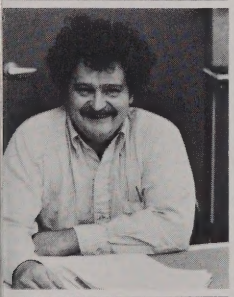

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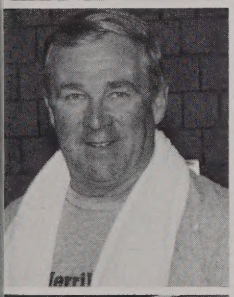

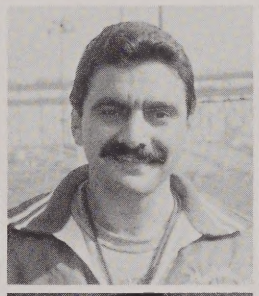
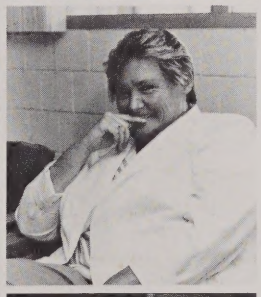

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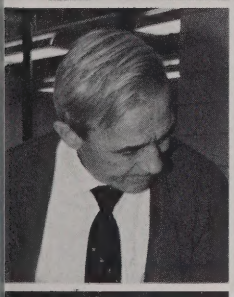
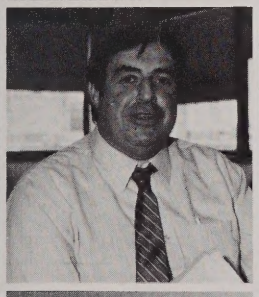
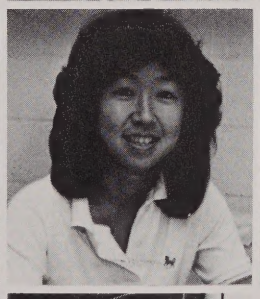

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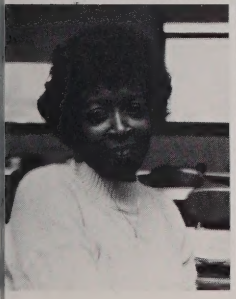
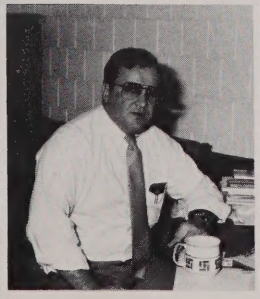

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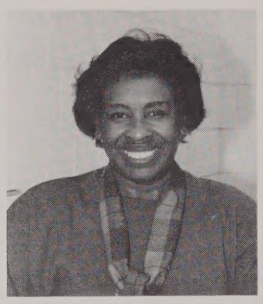
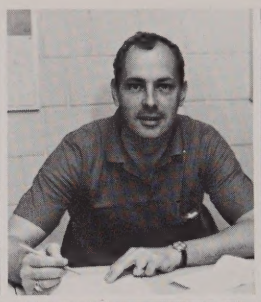
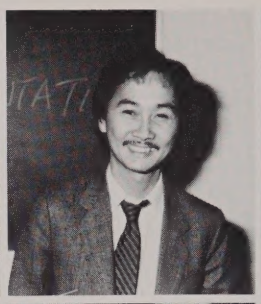
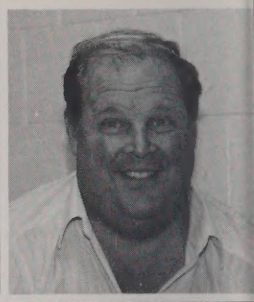

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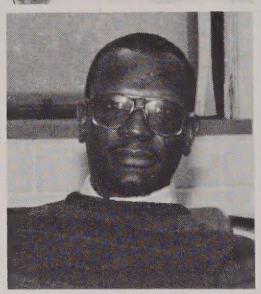
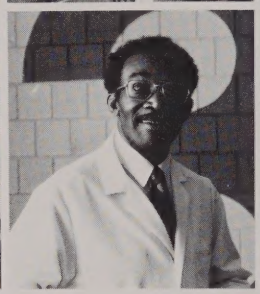
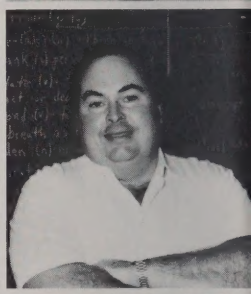

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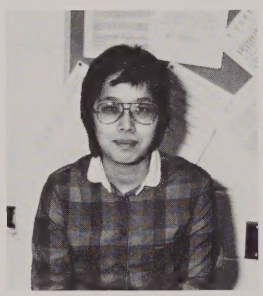
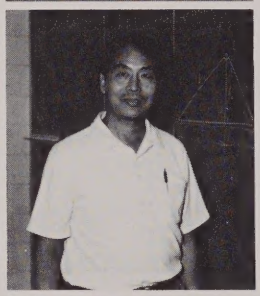

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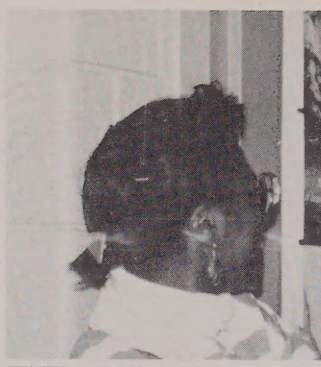
IN MEMORIAM

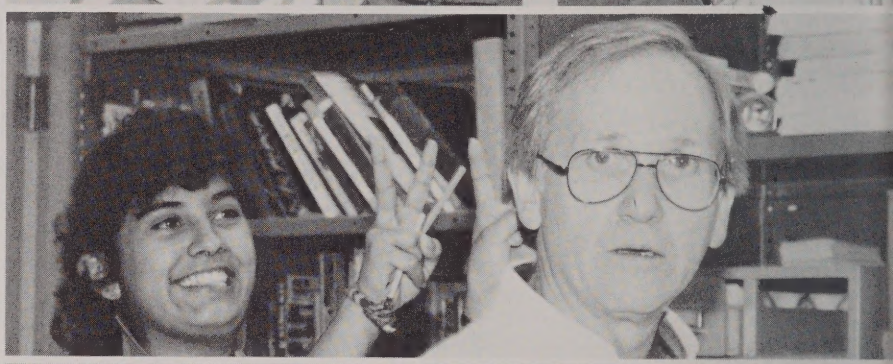
Mrs Denise Ezekiel

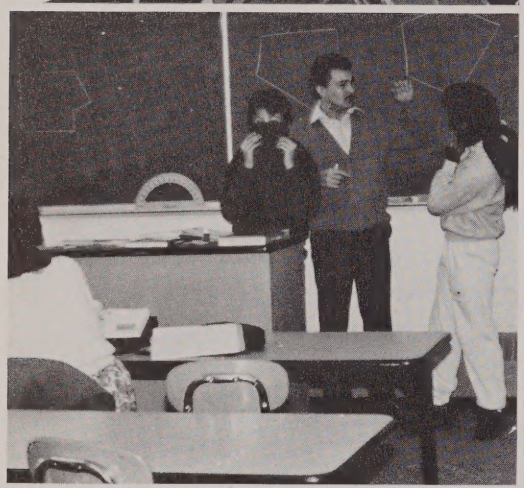
This year, Charlestown High was touched with the loss of one of it's own, Mrs. Denise Ezekiel, a secretary here for the past five years.

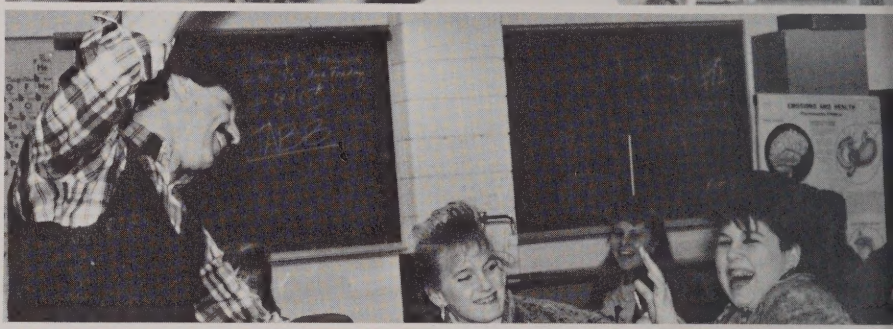
In a world where people are usually too busy to care, Mrs. Ezekiel stood out as someone with genuine concern for those around her. That concern showed true in her expectations for students to accept nothing but the very best from themselves.

The void left by Mrs. Ezekiel's death will be felt by everyone; especially those of us who were fortunate enough to have known and been touched by her. She will be missed by every person with whom she came in contact.









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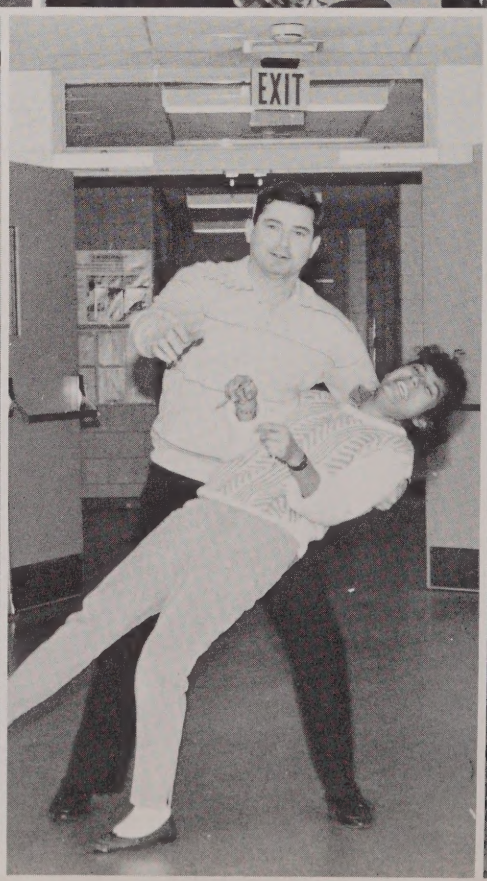
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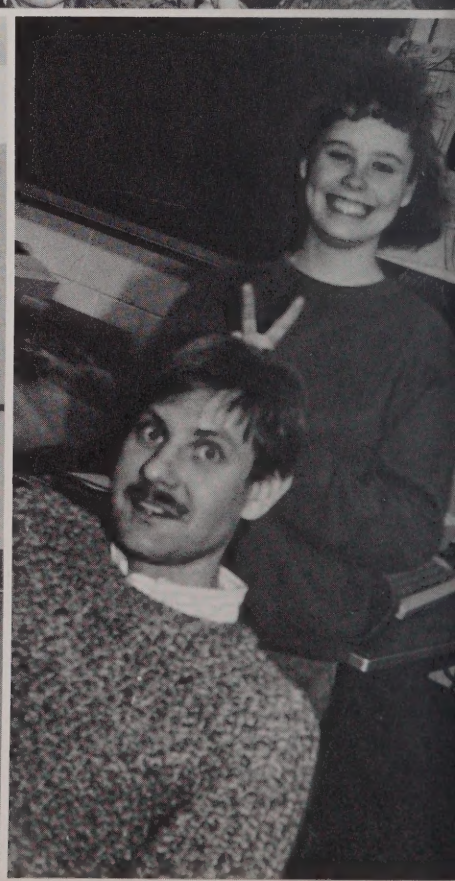


SPORTS

Top: David Johnson, Tyrone Ford, John Grilly, Dana White, Richie Brennen. Middle: Mr. Delorie, Billy Peneau, Sam Flynn, John Scanlan, Tommy Allen, Mr. Green, Mr. Richard (behind). Front: Ronny Heard, Earl Reese, Joe Houlihan, Paul Ezekiel, Jason Burke, Authur Cuff, Willie Fornash, Ronnie Poole.

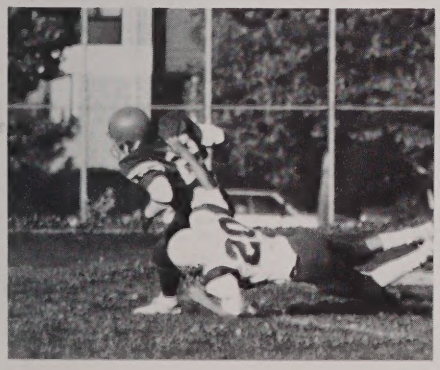
Coach Green tries to figure out just what is going on.

John Grilly, doing what he does best.

Hey Mr. Green and Mr. Richards, is that the game your assessing or the other team's cheerleaders?

SCORES

06	Latin Academy	12
00	J.E. Burke	18
14	E. Bridgewater	28
12	Boston Tech.	28
06	East Boston	22
LOST	Dorchester	
14	South Boston	12
06	Nashoba Tech	18
28	Brighton	00



Willie Fornash shows his opponent just how hard it is to get through the Townie defense

Jay Burke sets up the pass.

Top: Eunice Feliz, Esther Feliz, Ana De La Rosa, Eva Minaya, Diana Revagli, Judy Hung, Sophia Omar,
Bottom: July Cen, Jenny Chin, Magnolia Rojas, Lucy Barrientos, Coach Rusinak.

Coach Rusinak talks things over before the game.

Captain Lucy Barrientos meets with the opposing captain to get things started.

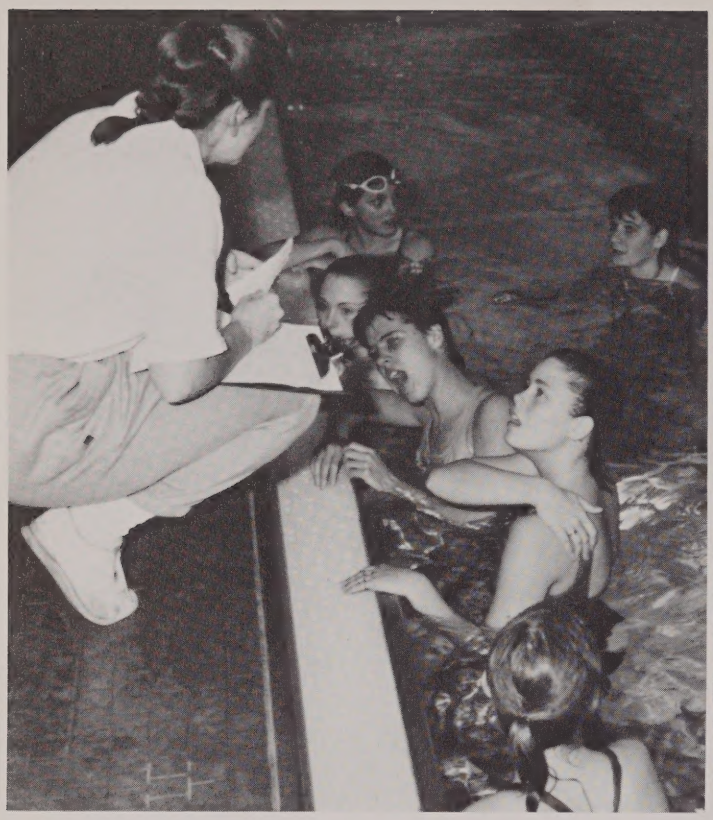
Eva Minaya makes the play while Magnolia Rojas (L) and July Cen (R) look on.

SCORES

VS. Latin Academy	W
VS. Madison Park	W
VS. English	L
VS. East Boston	L
VS. Tech	L
VS. Umana	L
VS. Latin Academy	L
VS. Madison Park	W
VS. English	W
VS. East Boston	L
VS. Tech	L
VS. Umana	W

Scorekeeper Judy Huang applies some quick first aid to Eva Minaya

Jenny Chin in action !



Of course we're listening, Coach!

I was doing chin-ups, not the backstroke!

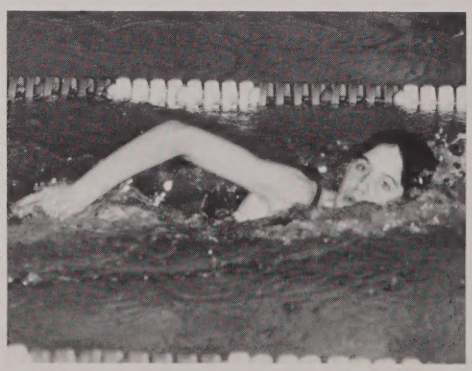
Take a deep breath, Michele; You have two laps of butterfly left.

SCORES

70	West Roxbury	55
63	Boston Tech.	40
50	Madison Park	25
30	Latin Academy	39
65	East Boston	48
85	English	61
67	Umana	50

Won: 6 Lost: 1

Is this Rosie's impression of a fish?



Colleen looks serious about winning.

Standing: Christine Sorrentino, Susan Burke, Linda Alvarado, Coach Anna Leonard, Michelle Hansen, Tara McComber, Dawn Boyden, Kneeling: AnneMarie, Michele Peneau, Rosie Deardon, Lisa Quinn, Colleen Boyden

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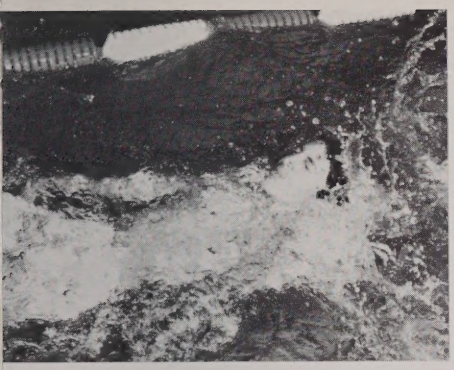
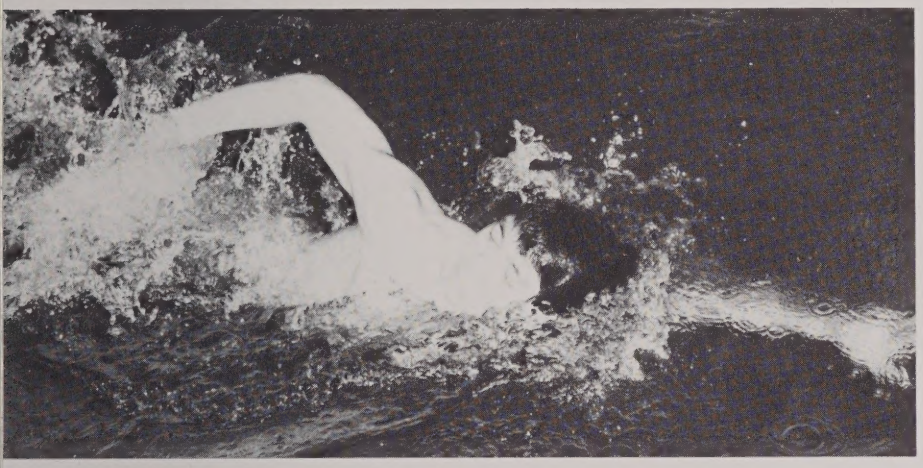


Hey Oscar, there is no napping in the pool.

Here's Sam Flynn showing the determination and winning form of the Townie team.

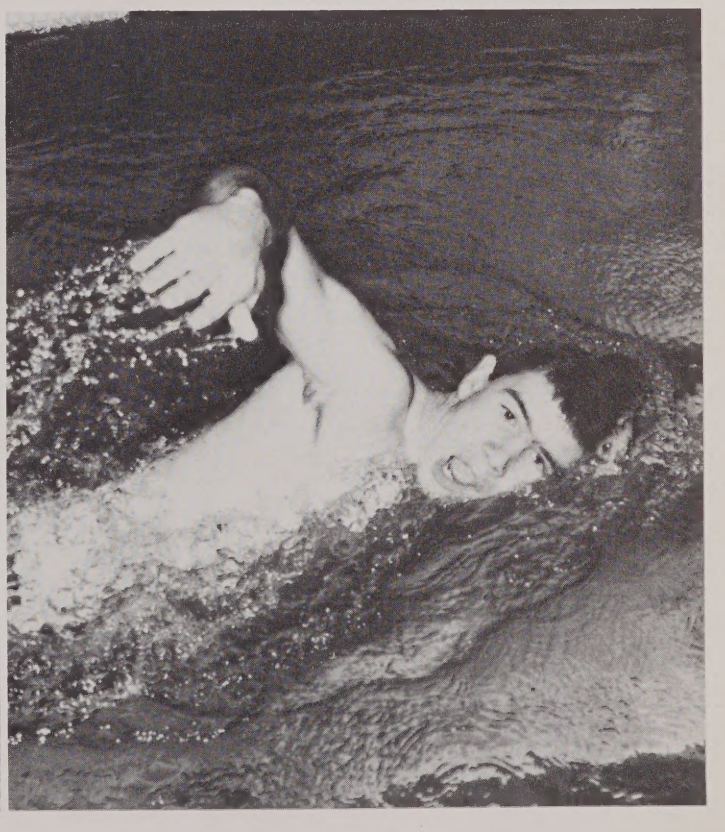
Scores

The boy's swim team finished with a team building but modest record of two wins and six losses. The team is young and they will improve.

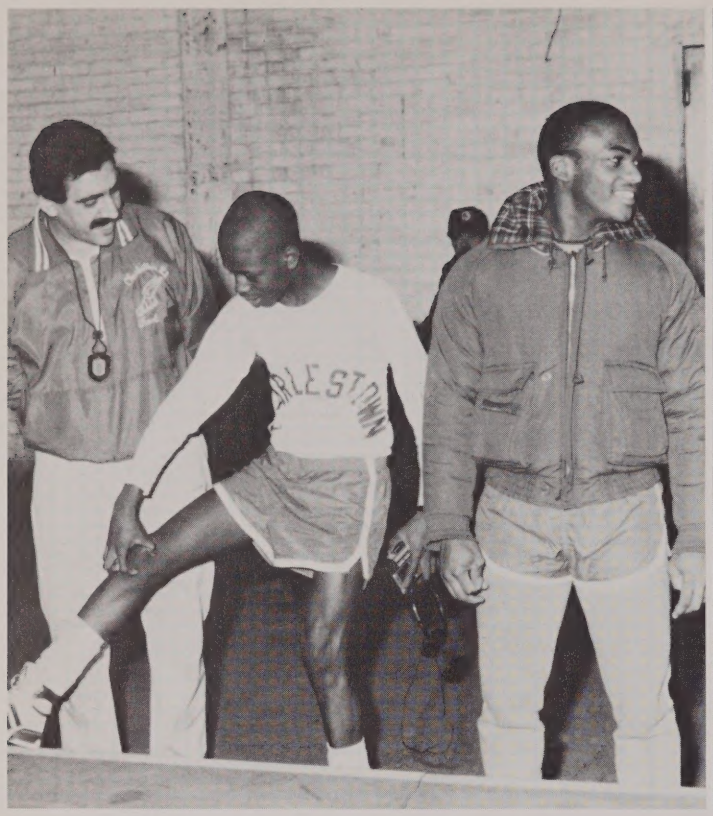


Pedro reaches for the finish line.

Who is that masked man? Oscar Sanchez maybe?



How does that stuff taste Billy?



Problems with your leg Maurice?

What's with the face Jose?

SCORES

GIRLS

19	Copley	14
22	Umana	08
27	East Boston	18
20	Brighton	12
12	Madison	20

Boys

42	Copley	25
41	Umana	44
26	East Boston	48
56	Brighton	18
22	Madison Park	50

A determined Malcolm Robinson flies over the bar.

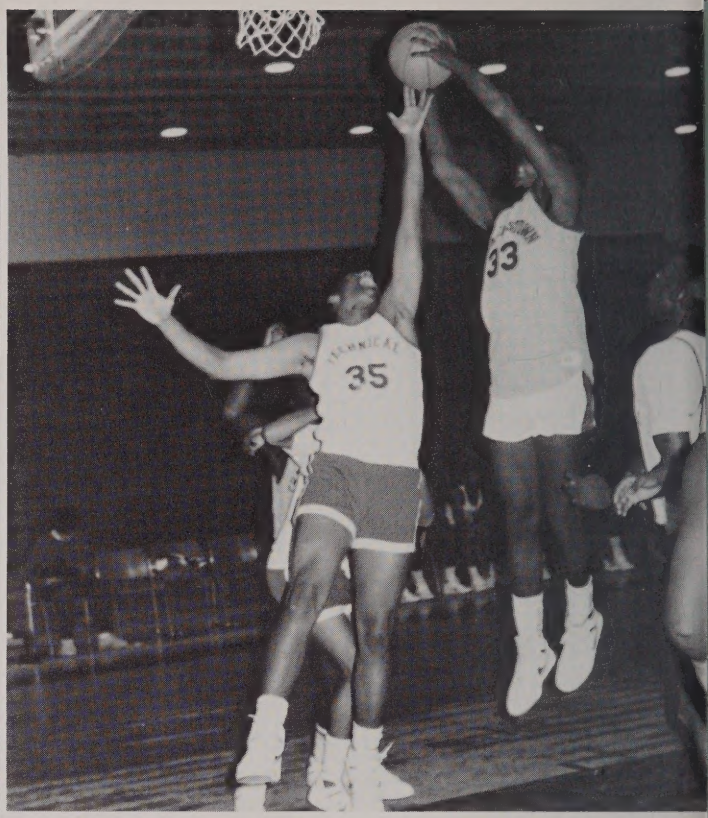
Put your back into it, Mindy

The determined Townies never give up.

Standing: Coach Simonetti, Emanuel Poter, Nezer Poter, Mindy Larke, Yolanda Williams, Eric Rivera, Jose Tejada, Paul Ezekiel Kneeling: Renzo Minaya, Tyrone Rogers, Clayton Howell, Maurice Harris, Malcolm Robinson Not Pictured: Monique Pare, Rosie Dearden, Dawn Boyden, Michele Peneau, Christine Sorrentino, Mauricio Ortiz, William Peneau, Eric Sanchez, Shawn Wiggins, Joe Macomber

Marlon Hasbury flies through the air with the greatest of ease.

Captains Quinton Hutton and Calvin Jones.



Calvin Jones goes up for the shot.

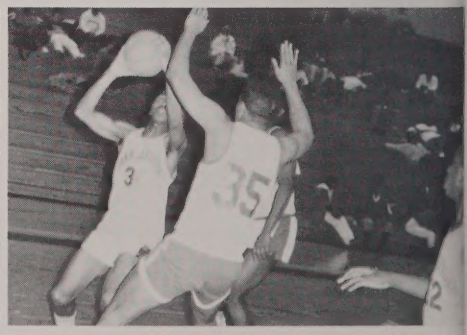
SCORES

80	Martha's Vineyard	81
83	Weston	69
69	Umana	77
69	Lawrence	87
60	Latin Academy	49
70	Chelsea	86
52	Boston Tech	49
60	East Boston	75
68	South Boston	82
83	Burke	80
84	Umana	80
58	Latin Academy	52
61	Boston Tech	57
71	Copley	67
45	East Boston	71
100	South Boston	101
77	Copley	72
67	Burke	95

JUNIOR VARSITY

Back: Micheal Reese, Charles Publiese, Monte Parham, Frank McAfee, Jason Edmonds, Derrick Owens. Front: Asst. Coach Keith Lewis, Jose Torres, Lamont Brown, Micheal Harris, Eugene Victor, Curtis Burton, Coach David White.
Missing: Kewin Wiggins.

Virgil Flemming goes after the ball.



Virgil Flemming shows the drive needed to be successful.

STANDING: Asst. Coach Mr. White, Virgil Flemming, Quinton Hutton, Greg Burnette, Patrick Gillespie, Shawn Wiggins, Earl Reese, Ovidio Rivera, Stanley Freeman, Kelson John, Calvin Jones, Asst. Coach Mr. Wyatt, Jason Burke, Head Coach Mr. Perryman
KNEELING: Marlon Hasbury

Top row: (coach) Mingle, Deanna Ghess, Rosalyn Williams, Erica Tinker, Jennifer Laudenslager, Sandra Ruiz, (asst. coach) Ms. Adams. Bottom row: Susan Burke, Vicky Jenkins, Mendell Perryman, Michele Peneau.

Co-Captain Vicky Jenkins and Captain Mendell Perryman show their winning smiles.

SCORES

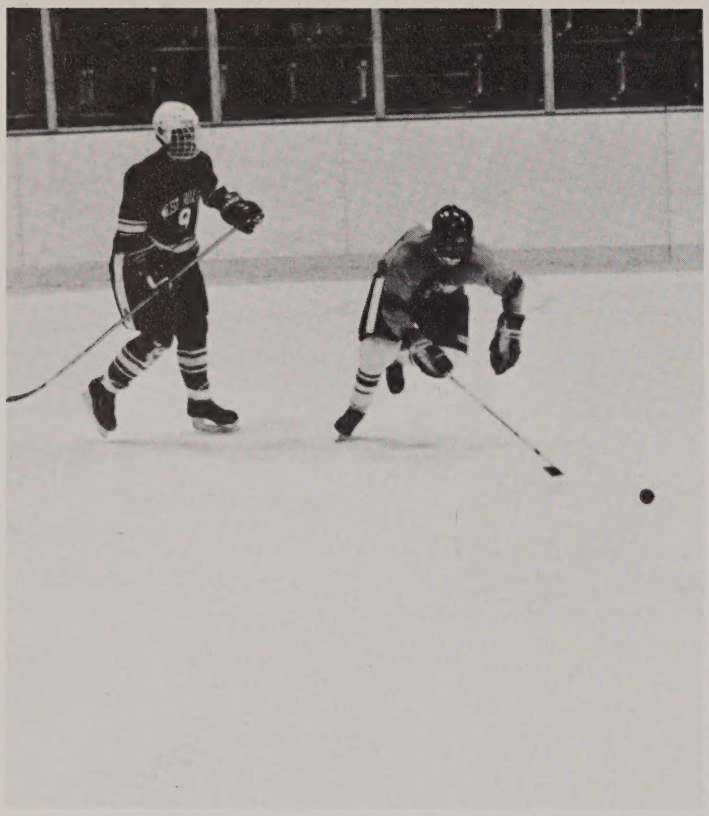
60	Umana	21
38	Latin Academy	25
27	Tech	41
55	Copley	14
42	East Boston	25
46	Burke	98
43	Umana	24
43	Latin Academy	36
25	Tech	46
51	Copley	21
44	East Boston	25
38	Hyde Park	36
26	Burke	60

Vicky Jenkins and Jennifer Laudenslager fight for the ball under the keen observation of Roslyn Williams.

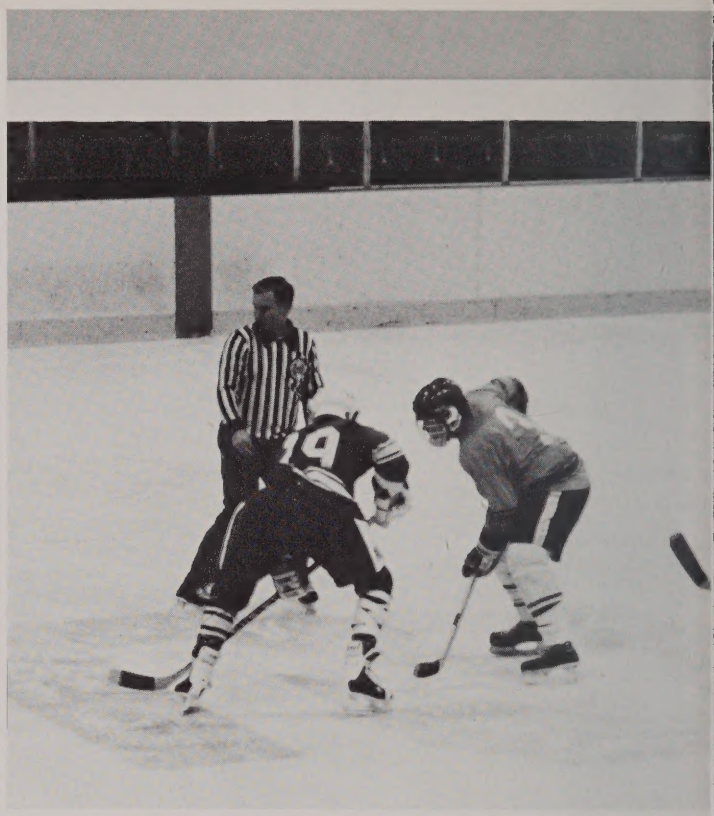
Vicky Jenkins avoids the block.

A little upset Jennifer?

Vicky Jenkins goes in for the lay-up.



Hustle, hustle.



Bobby Yandle gets set for the face off.

Scores

04	East Boston	03
04	South Boston	05
04	Latin Academy	03
10	Brighton	05
02	West Roxbury	04
03	East Boston	02
11	Dorchester	04
02	South Boston	05
10	Hyde Park	04
03	Latin Academy	02
03	West Roxbury	06
05	East Boston	03
02	South Boston	06
05	Latin Academy	02
01	West Roxbury	06

Adam Enos steals the puck.

Tommy Jackson gets ready to . .

Move out of the net and block the shot.

Standing: Mr. Morris, Leo Puleio, Jim Werman, Mike Ezekiel Adam Enos, Brian O'Neil, Scott Sheehan. Kneeling: Tom Jackson, Bobby Yandle, Brian Howell, Billy Peneau, Matt Harris.

Juan Carlos Amador tries out some new dance steps.

Edilberto Contreras puts some Karate Kid moves on his opponent.

Scores

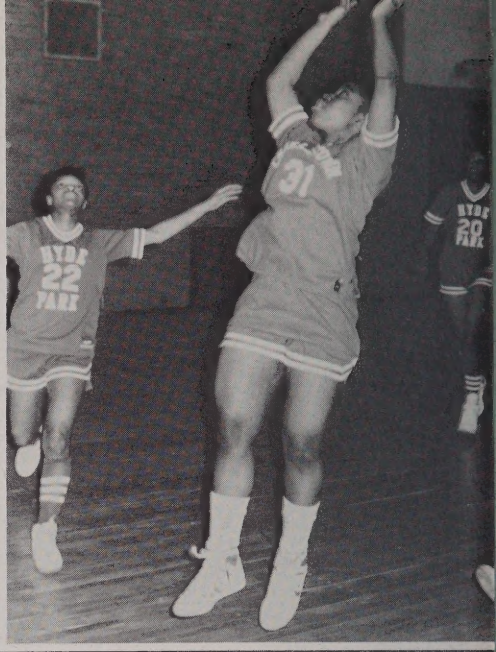
02	East Boston	02
01	Madison	00
01	English	07
01	West Roxbury	01
02	Madison	04
01	Brighton	00
02	East Boston	04
00	English	01

Sergio Caseres, Minor Pelez and Edilberto Contreras show the importance of teamwork.

Coach D'Amore talks over game strategies.

Yes Minor, you're supposed to kick that thing.

Top: Coach D'Amore, Miguel Romero, Jose Tirado, Edilberto Contreras, Juan Castro, Mauricio Ortiz, Jose Tejada, Antonio Carballo, Qui Feng Theng, Pedro Alvarado, Oscar Sanchez, Minor Perez
Kneeling: Sergio Caseres, Miguel De los santos, Juan Carlos Amador, Renzo Minaya, Edih Sanchez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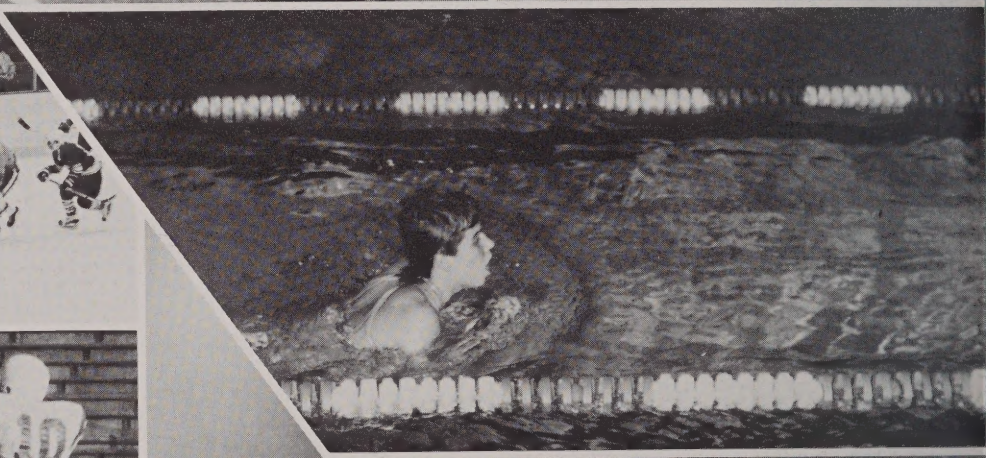

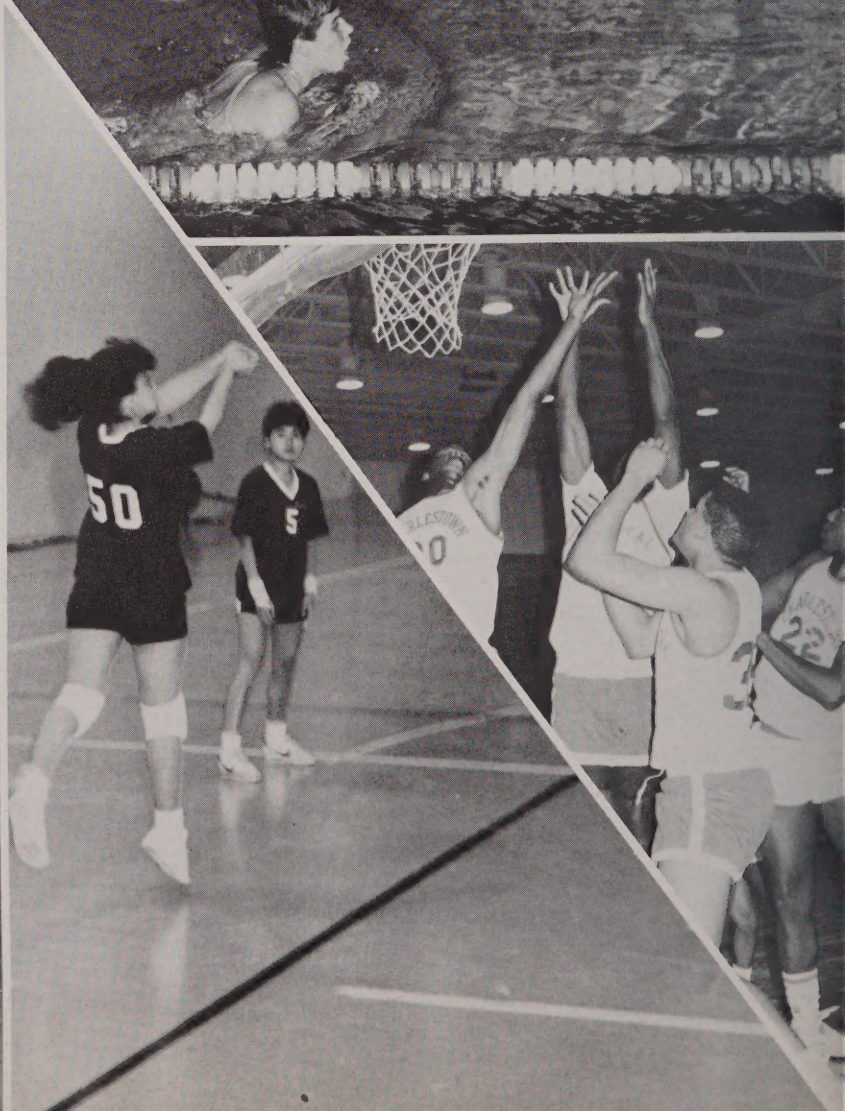
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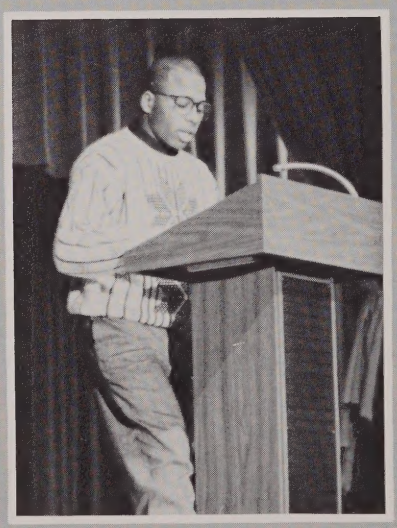

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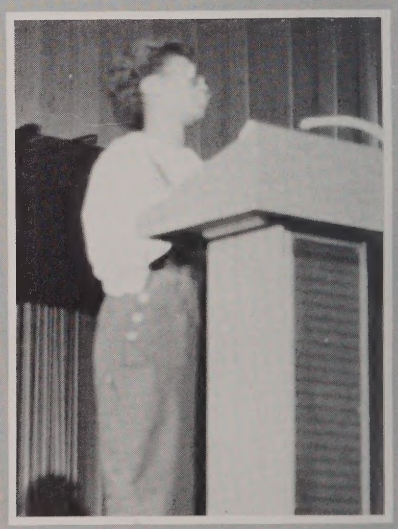

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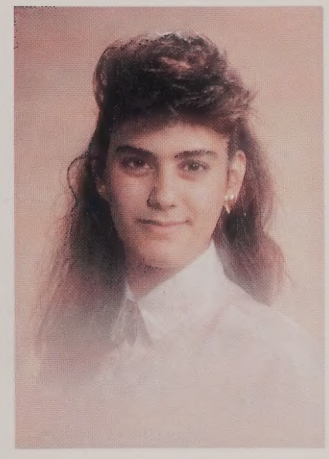

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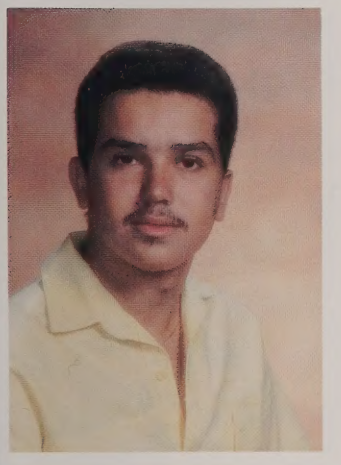

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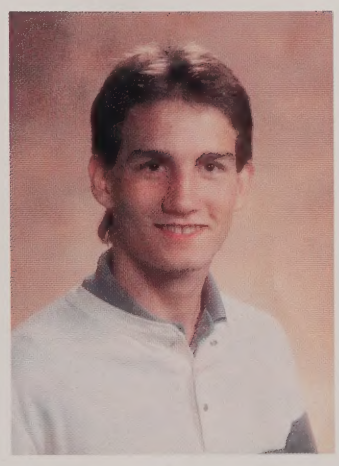

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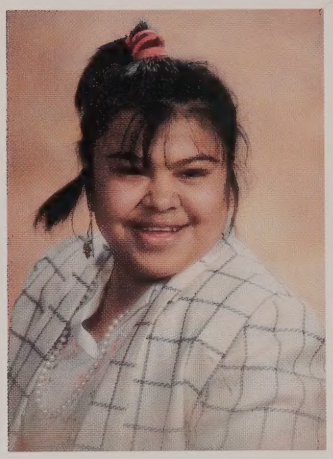

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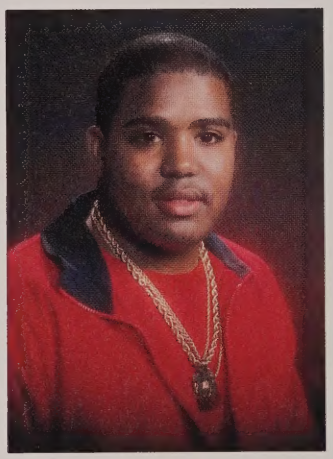

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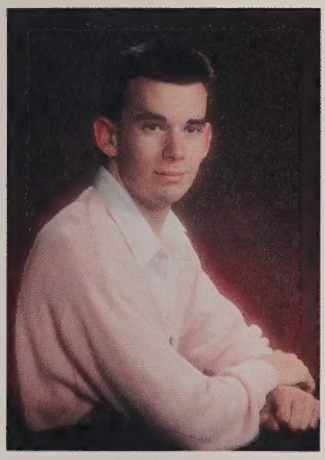

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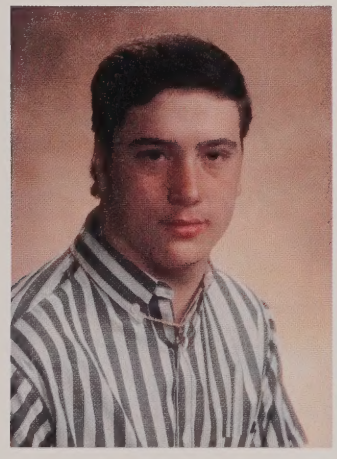

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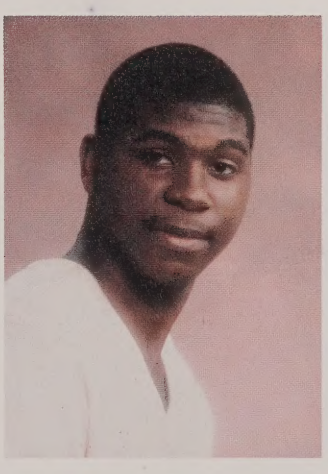

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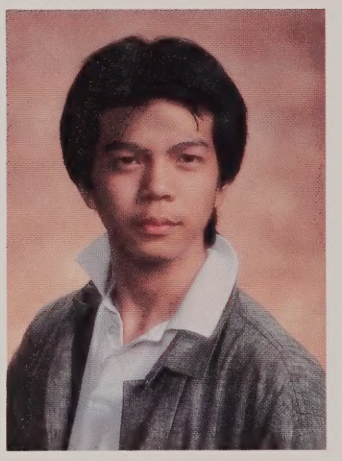

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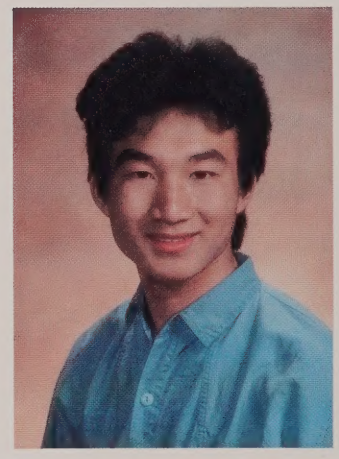

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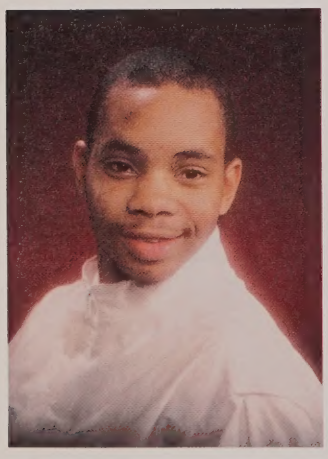

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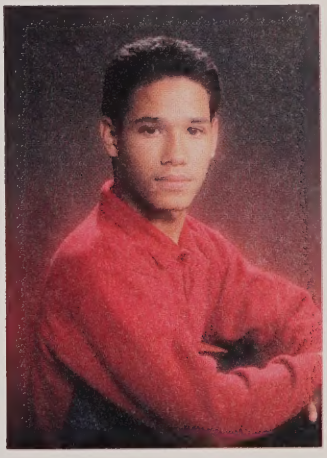

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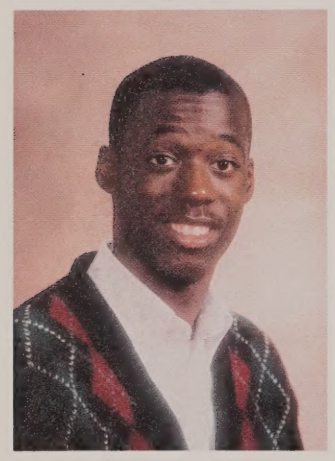

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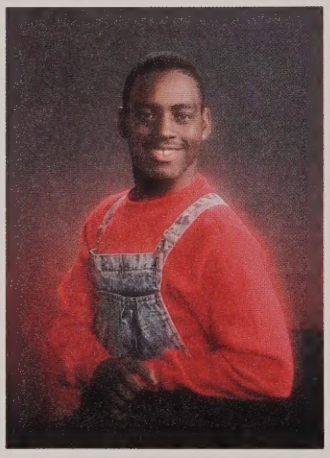

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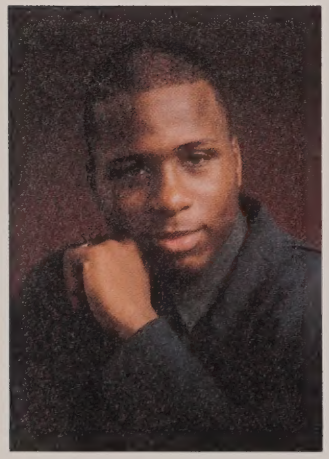

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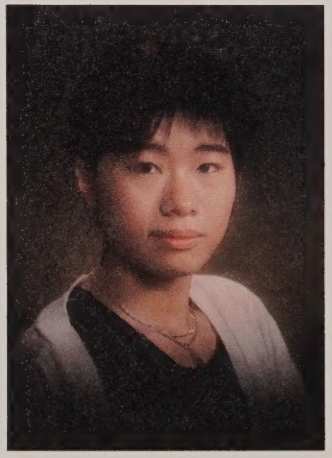

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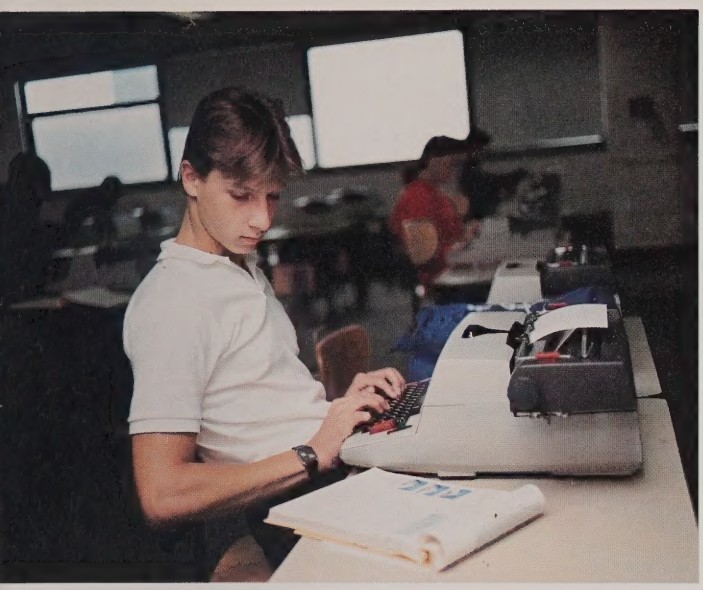

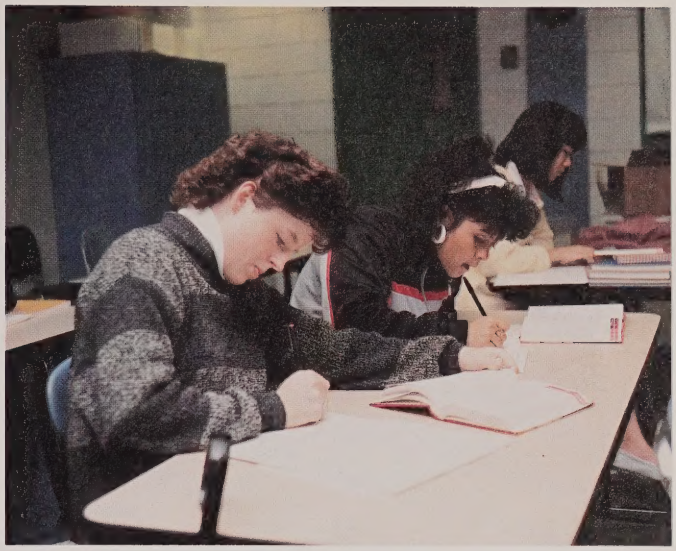

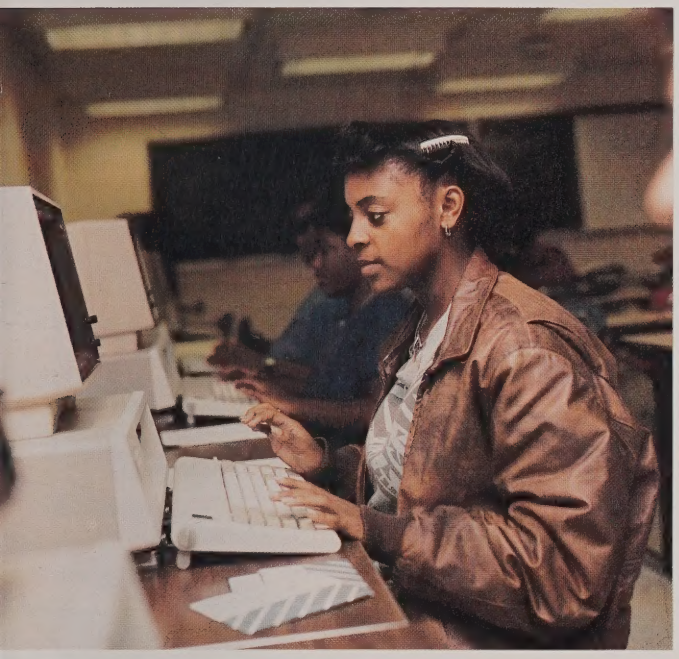

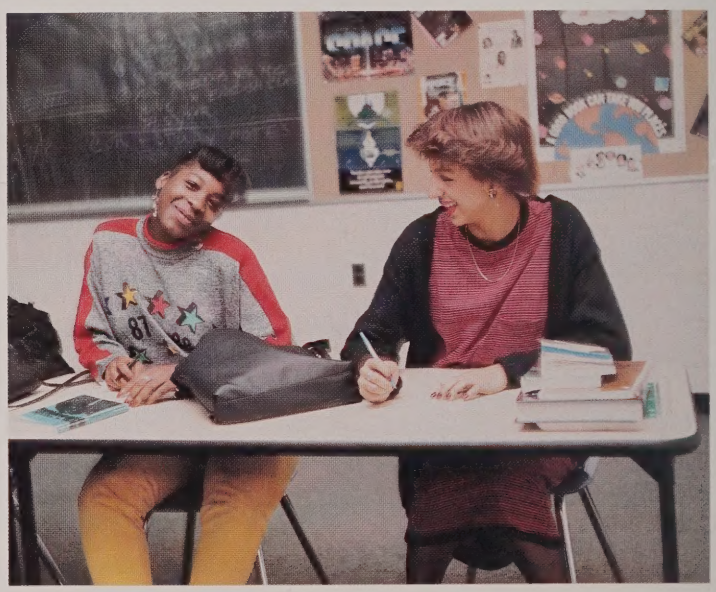

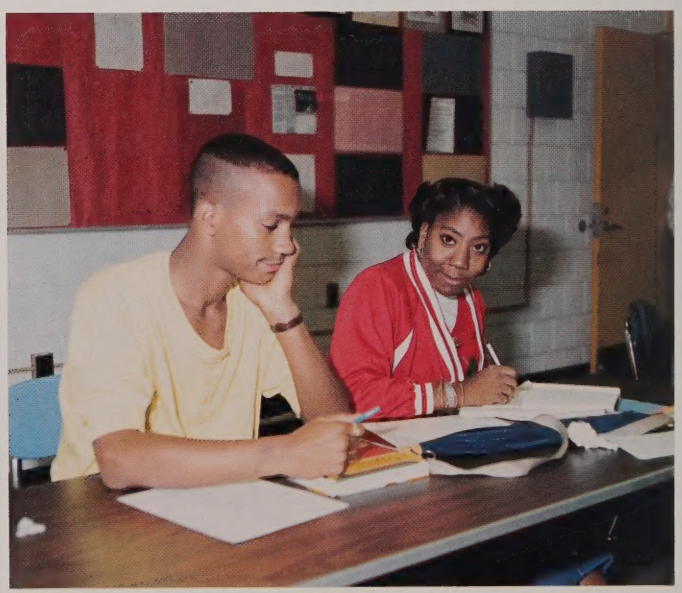

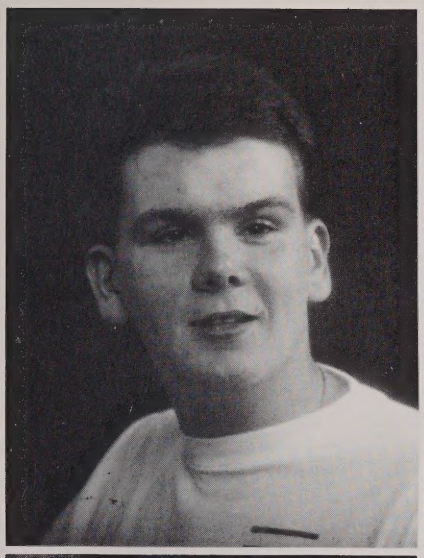

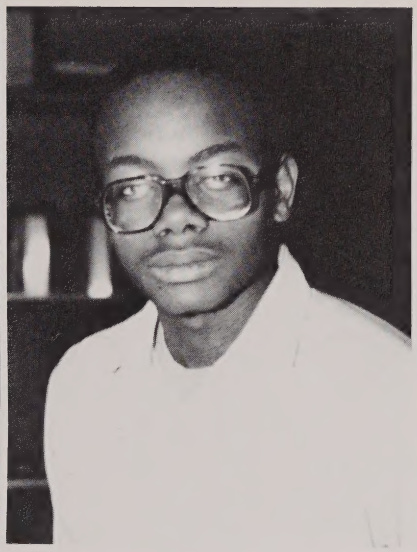

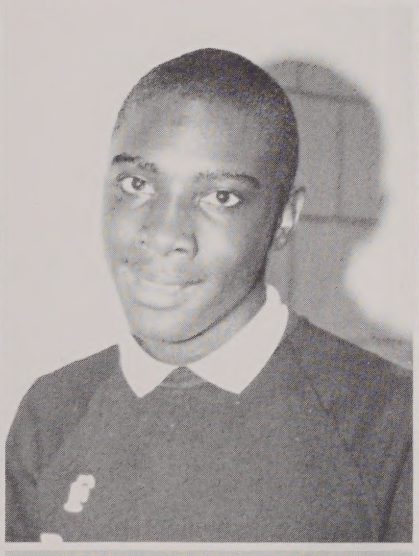

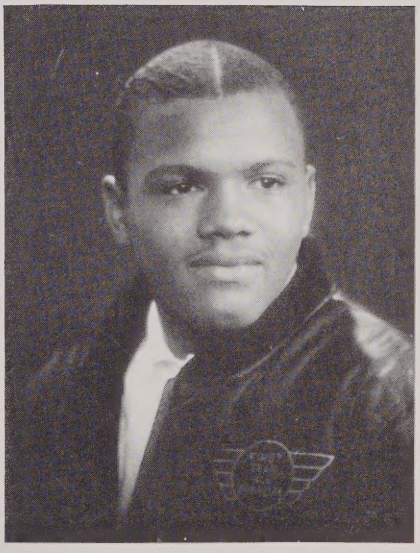

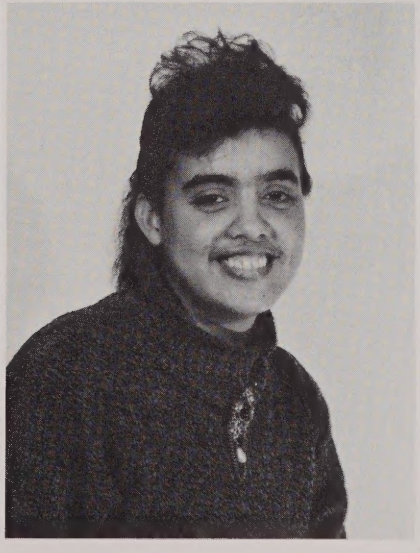

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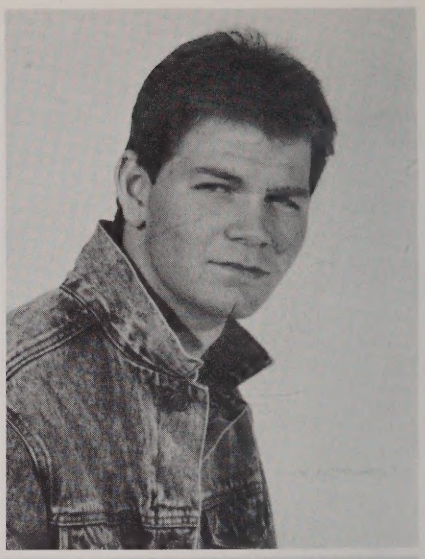

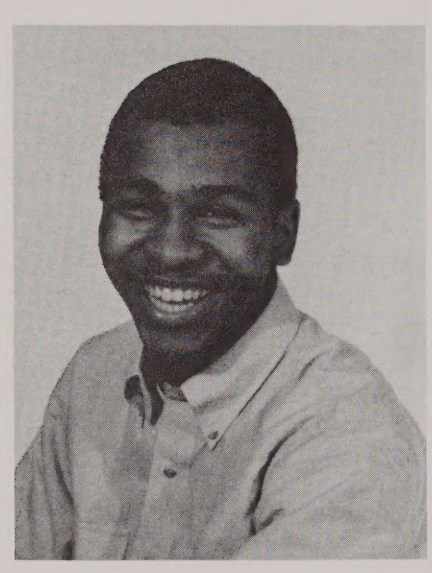

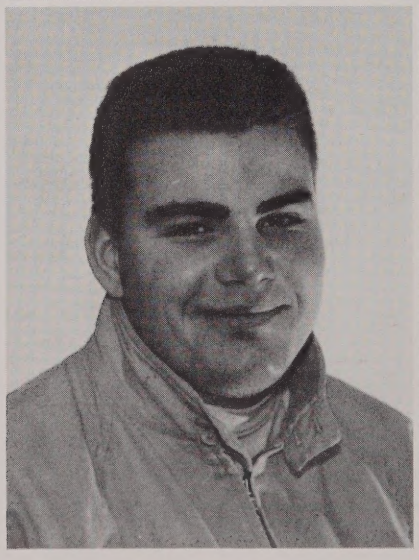

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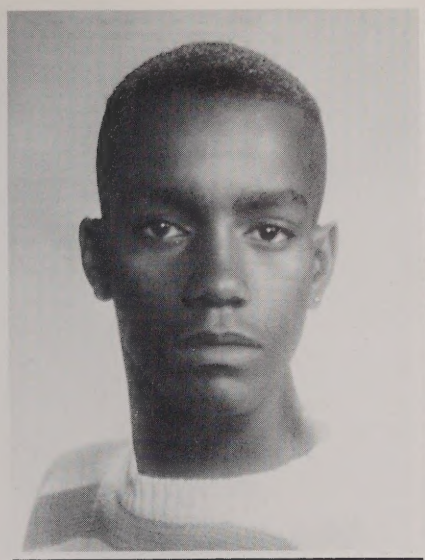

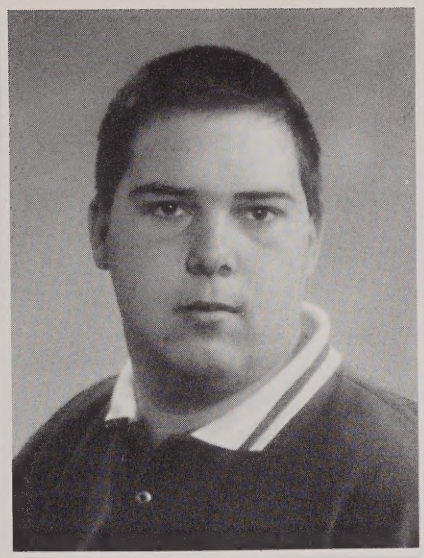

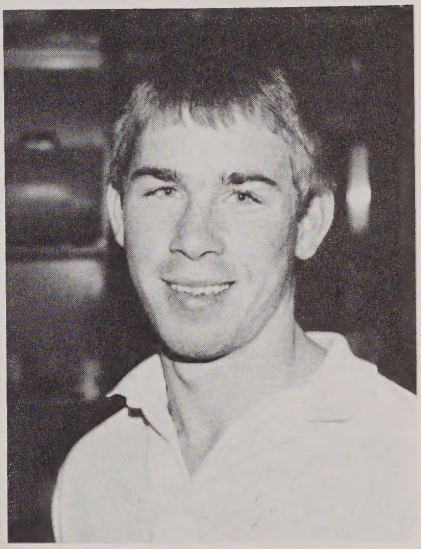

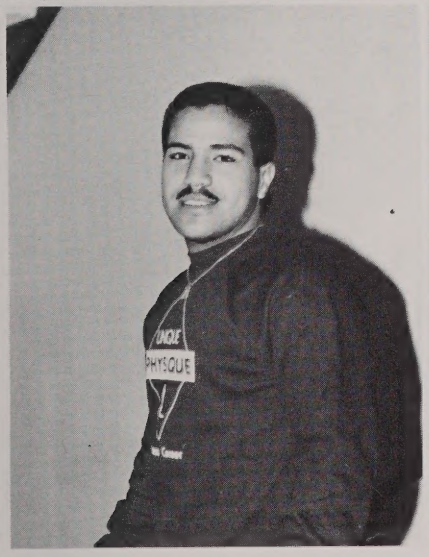

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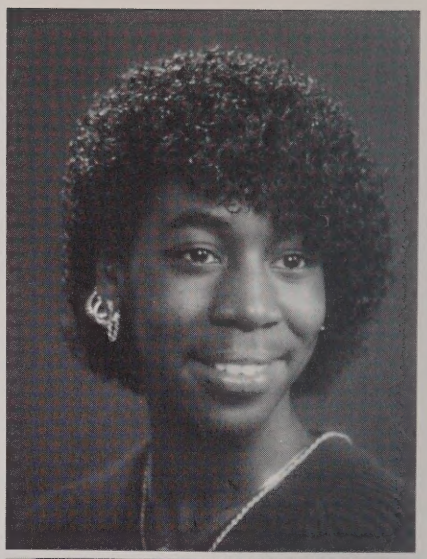

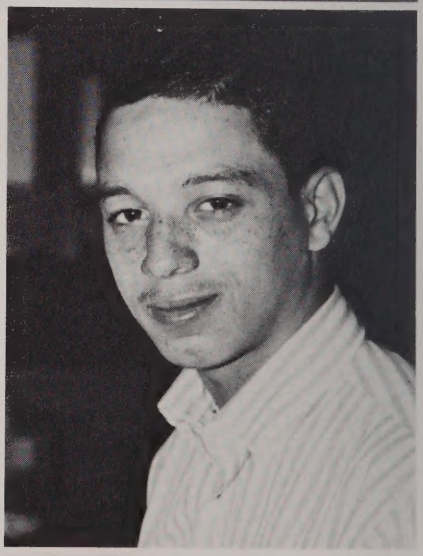

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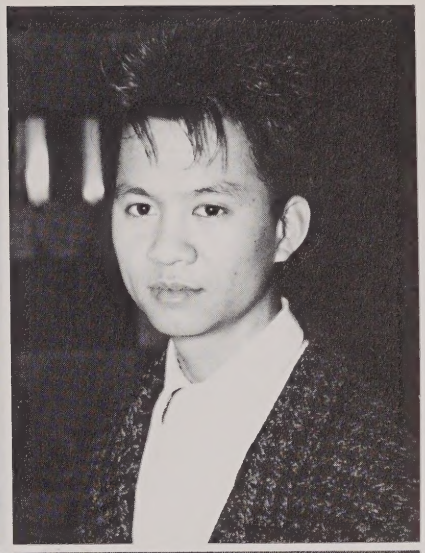

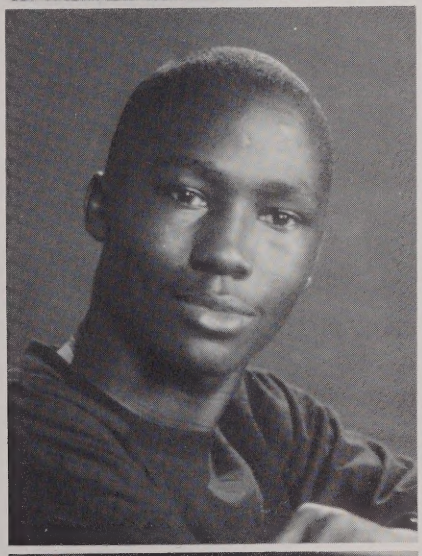

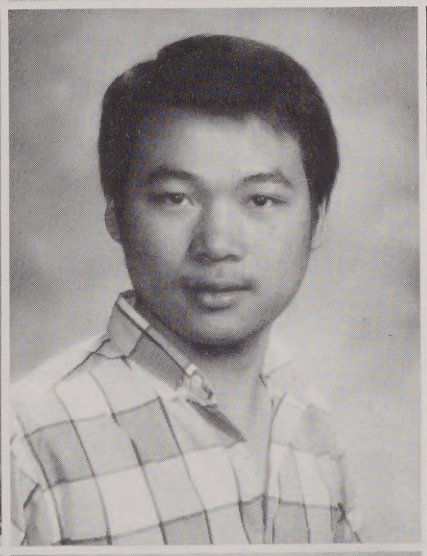

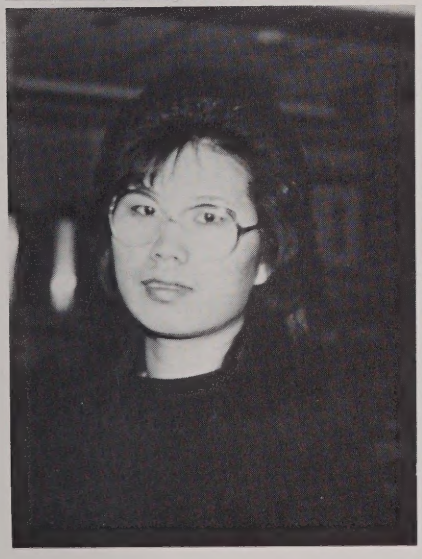

Tina Square
Patrick Thompson
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Doris Serrano
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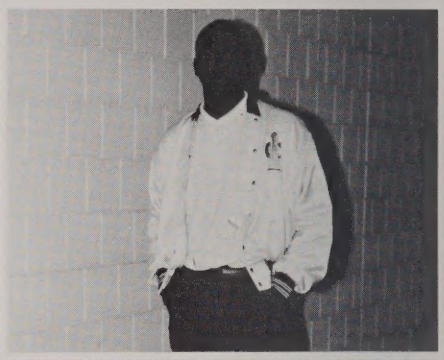
Superlatives

MOST ATHLETIC
Claudia Gornejo
Quinton Hutton



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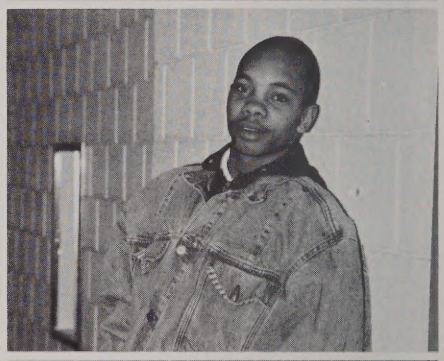

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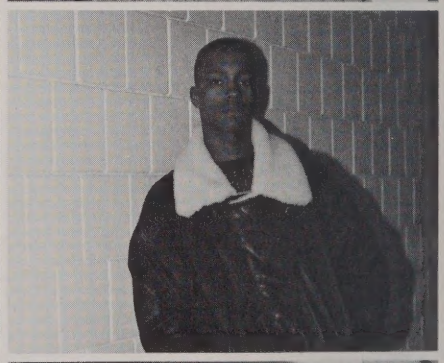

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Waldina Trustee
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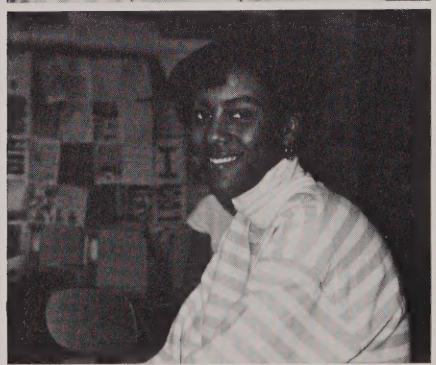
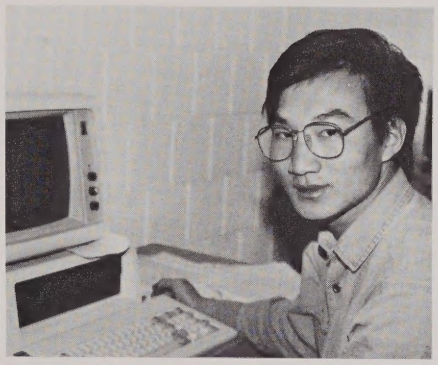




MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
LiLin Tan
Marty Lok

We The Seniors Of 1988 Are Here To Say We Did Not Come To Charlestown High To Be Voted Best Dressed, Most Talkative, Or Most Popular. Being The Best Or The Most Popular Should Be In The Areas Of Math Or English, Or Science. That Is Why We Are Getting Our Diplomas. These Are The Essentials That Will Help Us To Deal With, Learn From, And Communicate With Others And The Outside World. It Is What Life Is All About, And It Is What Counts. If It Was Our Only Intention To Come To Charlestown Just To Be Nominated For These Catagories Then We Would Be Unworthy Of Accepting Our Diplomas. We Are Happy For Those Who Were Selected, But Our True Goal When We Come To School Is How To Be The Best And The Most Successful In Whatever Career We May Choose To Follow. We Are The Future.

Moneeka Colston

Tina: That is the most dashing head-piece I've ever seen.
Madam P. : Of course, dahhhling! I, the great Madam P., created it.
Model: Yes, I must say it looks fantabulous on me.

Who said opposites don't attract. Let me at 'em!

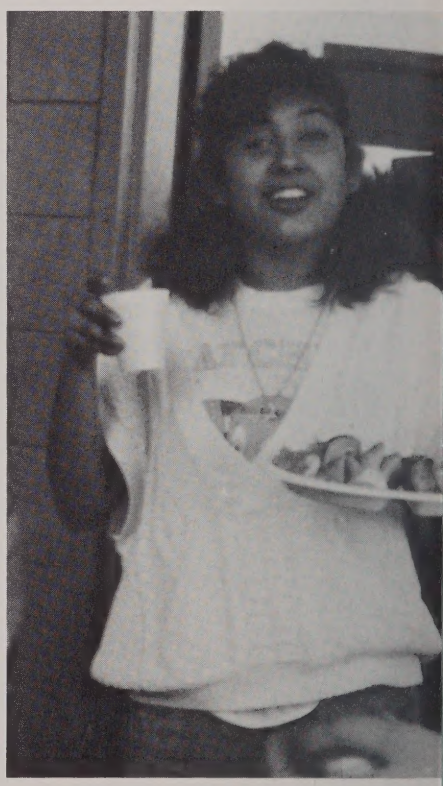
WATCH THE BIRDEE People! Oh come people the camera's over here. Yoo Hoo.

ACTIVITIES

SPANISH CLUB

The excited audience at the *baile.*

And they called it Puppy Love!



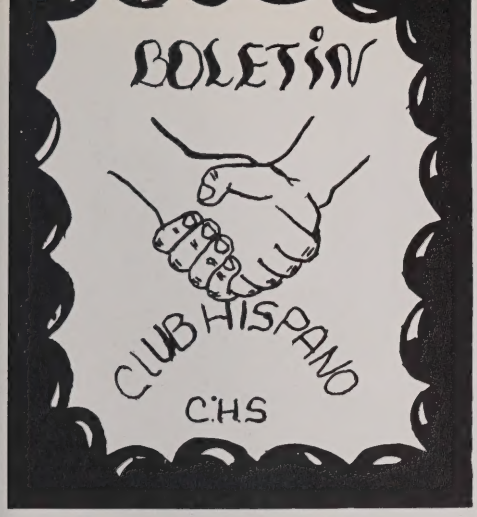
Maggie is always happy when she is eating!

The Spanish Club is formed by sixty-five members of hispanic origin. The club has been involved in many cultural as well as social, activities. This could only have been accomplished by the determination and dedication of the officers and coordinators.

In the '87-'88 school year, the officers of the club decided to distribute a newsletter. It is sent to parents, as well as students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CLASS OF *88*
From: The Spanish Club

Albert Bonilla joins the baile dancers.



Standing: Mrs. Juana Flores, Luis Arevalo, Adela Amador, Juan Cabel Sitting: Magnolia Rojas, Pres., Wanda Hernandez, Erleng Franco, Vice Pres., Betsy Hernandez, Ester Feliz, Secretary

Some more *baile* dancers.

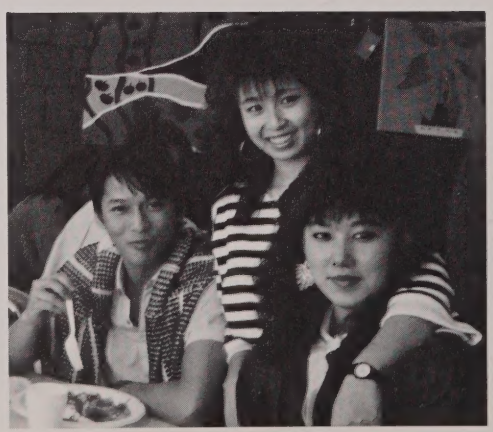
THE ASIAN STUDENTS CLUB

The Asian Sudents' Club has had many activities over the past year, all of which were made possible by the hard-working and determined officers. One of these activities was a Thanksgiving Day party held on November 23 at the Quincy Community School. Another was a day trip to New York City that was organized during the Christmas Vacation. The Chinese New Year party was also planned by the club's officers and it was quite a success The Asian Students' Club hopes to have many more trips and activities in the following school years.

Our ski bunnies, etc., Jimmy Wen, Ana Cheaz, Chau Wah Lui, Tracy Yuen, Fermin Cheaz, Judy Huang, Mr. Paul Lee, Billy Banh.

Jhon Chan, Judy Huang, and Tracy Yuen enjoy their New Year dinner.

Ms. Thom: Come on, LiLin, give me a smile.
LiLin: But I'm Bashful Ms. Thom.

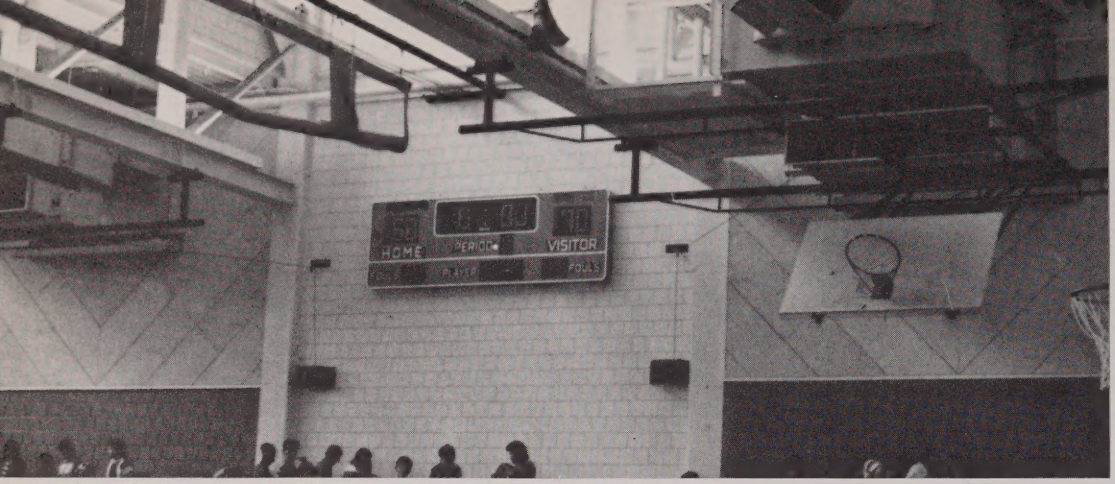


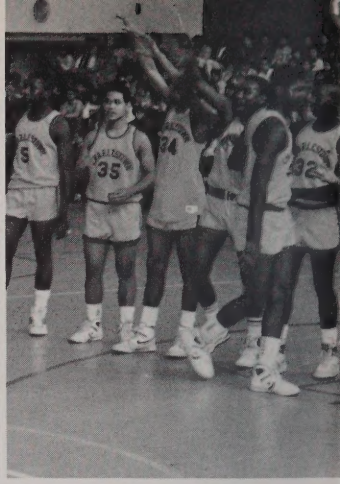
Weng Lee gives Mr. Murphy some advice on Chinese food.

Standing: Stanley Xiao, HaoShu Huang, Li Fu Weng, Jing Chun Xu, Fermin Cheaz, Jimmy Wen, Ana Cheaz, Jenny Chin Sitting: Kevin Cao, Weng Lee, Chau Wah Lui, and LiLin Tan

Now eat it all up, Weng, so you will grow up big and strong like me!

Control yourself Weng, it's not graduation time yet.

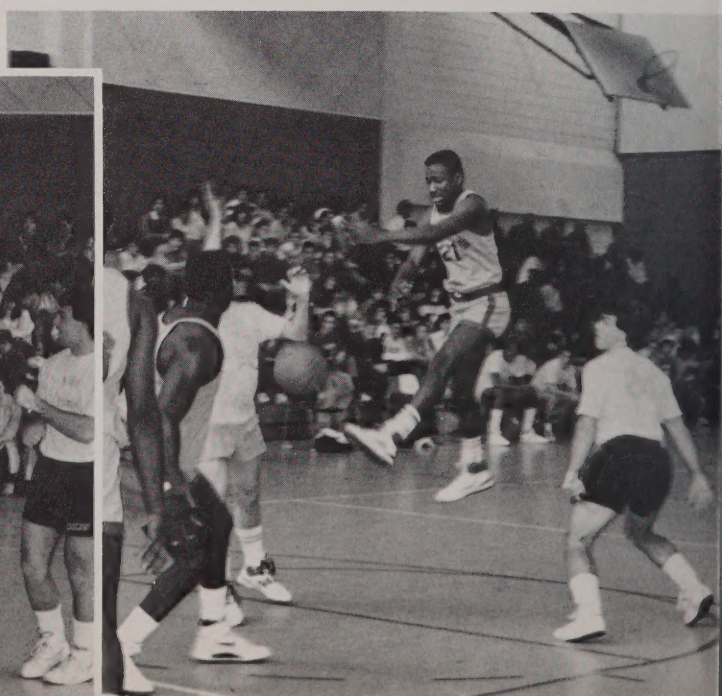


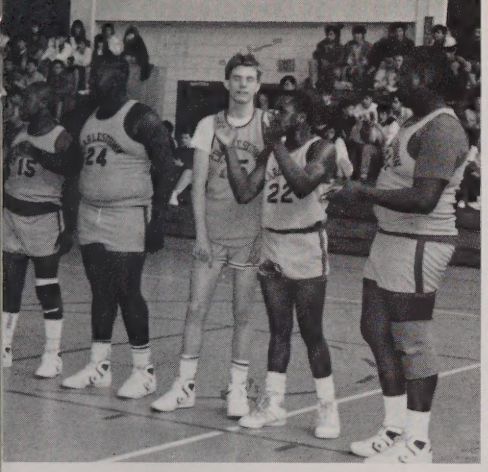


C.H.S. VARSITY DUNKED BY MEDIA ALL-STARS

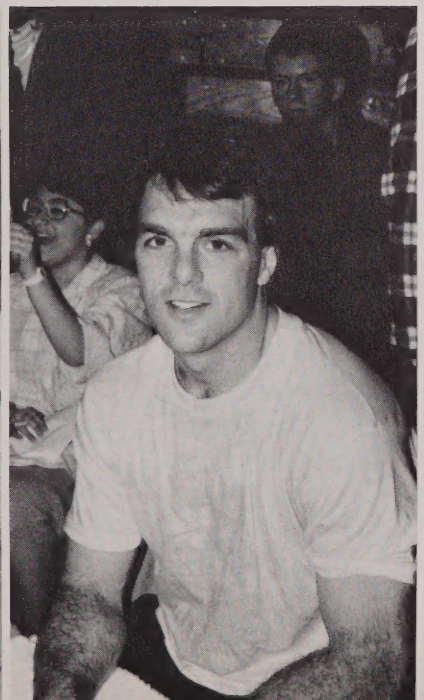
Clockwise from top left:

The scoreboard says it all. On March 9, 1988 the New England Patriots and KISS 108 Radio All-Stars came to play the C.H.S. boy's varsity team. As Quinton Hutton shakes hands the team looks hopeful. Calvin Jones goes for the rebound. The All-Stars took the lead early in the game and unfortunately even with Stanley Freeman's foul shots, the varsity team never



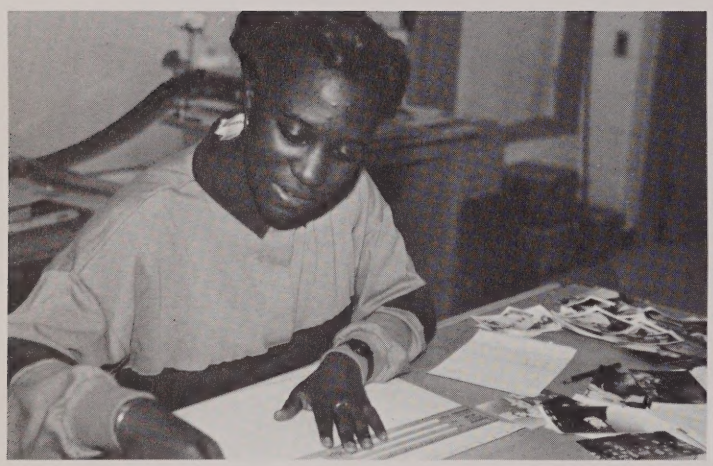


recovered. Bob Perryman Jr. Sets up a play. Doug Flutie, seen here at half-time, played a superb game: passing, running, and scoring. Kelson John seems to be trying to kick the ball. (Maybe that's what happened!) The All-Star team included Andre Tippet (2nd. from left), Doug Flutie (farright), and our own Mr. Perryman's son Bob Jr. (far left). Doug Flutie dribbles past Kelson John, Gregory Burnett, and Marlon Hasberry. Sadly, Stanley's efforts at the foul line weren't lenough, and the final score was the All-Stars 70, Charlestown Varsity 50.



IRON SIDES

THE STAFF

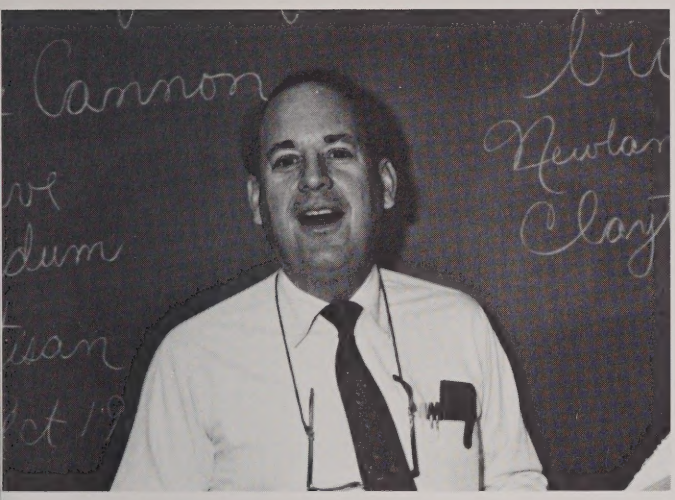


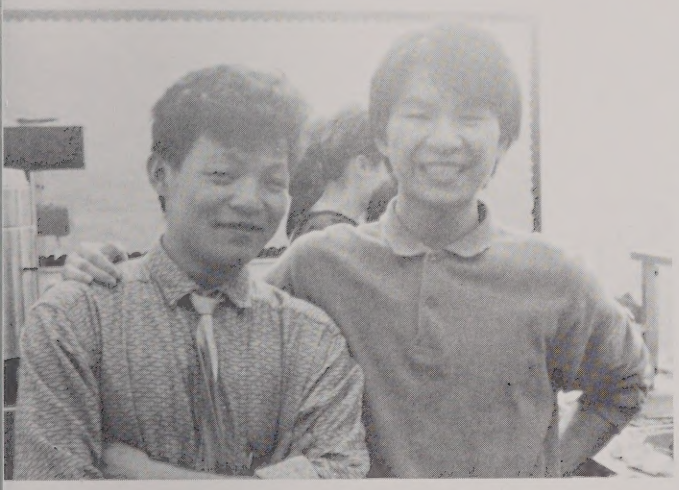
Co-editor Nicole Alexander works diligently to make deadline.

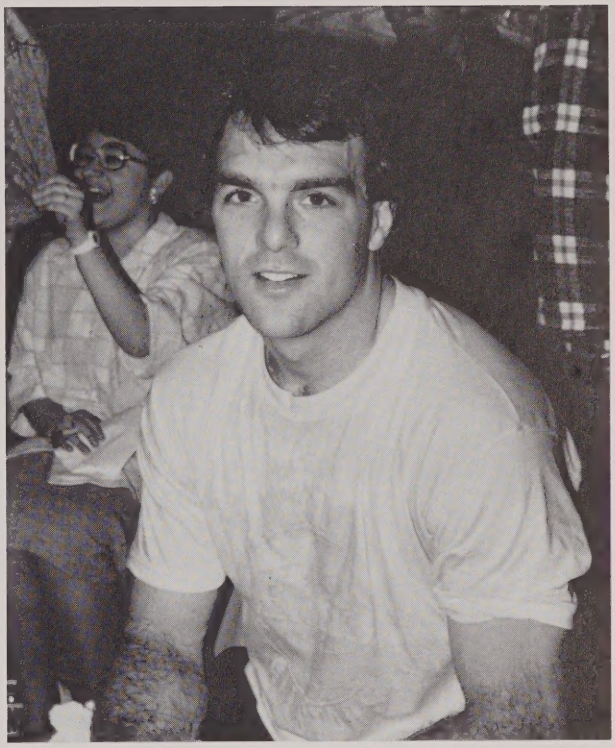
Co-editor Patrice Melanson asks for advice on final copy.

Co- staff workers, Monique Pare' and Magnolia Rojas show a very positive attitude.

Advisor Mr. Gagnon and his more than perfect staff.







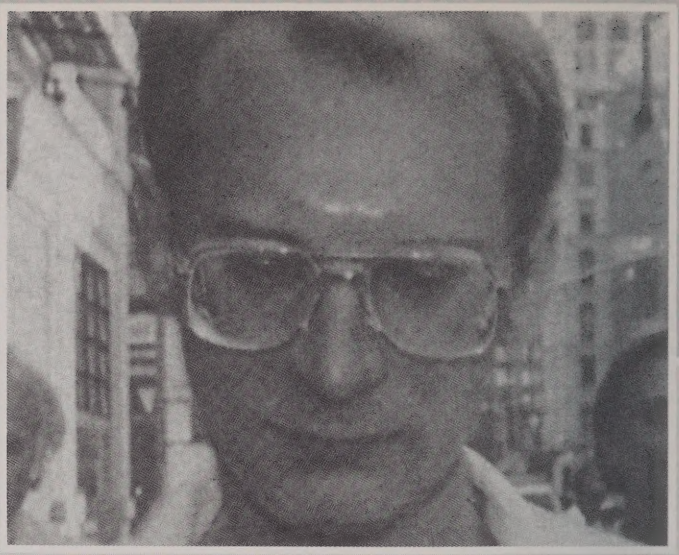
What do you want from me ! ! !

Cheese ! ! !

Watch out Fred and Ginger, here comes Val and Nate.

One more time for the ladies.

Need Shades Weng ? ? ?



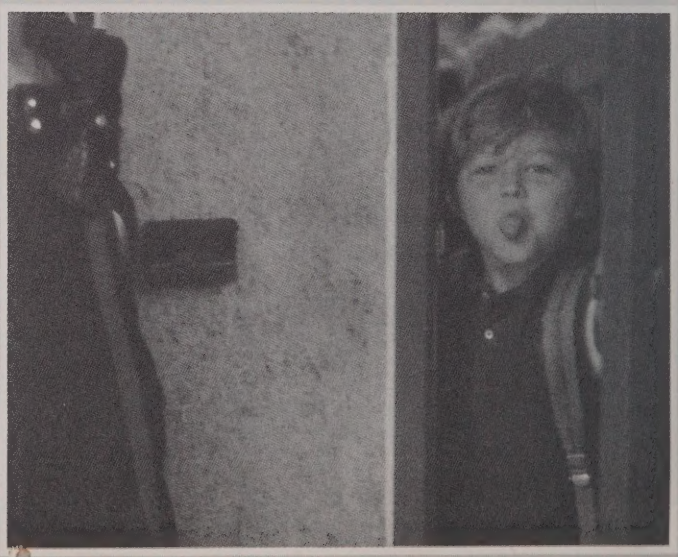
Margaret Thatcher swept the elections in England this year for the third time keeping her seat as the countries Prime Minister.

Bernard Geotz received nation wide coverage 2 years ago when he shot four youths who were allegedly trying to rob him on a subway. This year he was aquitted on these charges and convicted only of carrying a hand gun.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Europe faced its Nazi past this year in different ways. In Austria, Kurt Waldheim a former officer in the German army, who allegedly knew and did nothing about the deportation of thousands of Jews, was elected president. In France, Klaus Barbie the butcher of Lyon was brought to trial. He was responsible for the deportation of children to Nazi death camps.

The AIDS epidemic continued this year, and so did the plight of its victoms. A family in Florida was proof of this. The Ray brothers, all under the age of 10, got AIDS through blood transfusions. The town tried to kick them out of school and someone burnt their house down. The family moved, and now has to have a police escort. Randy, 8, is pictured here.



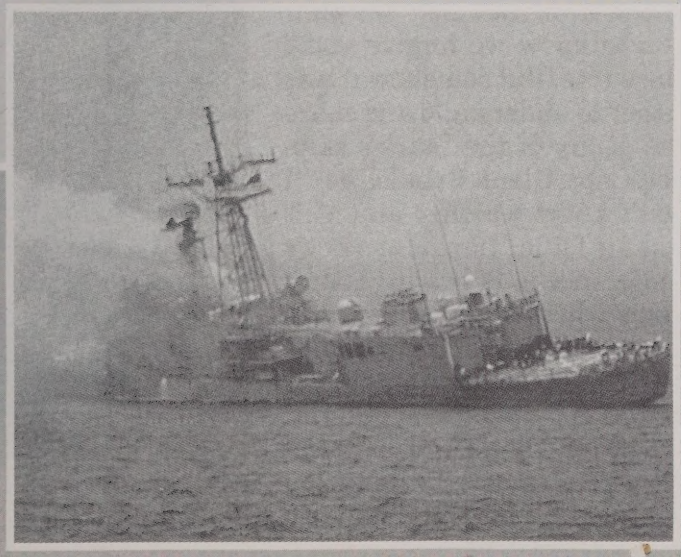
TV evangalism was dealt a blow this year as scandals concerning sex, drugs, and misappropriation of funds surfaced. Jim Bakker, the head of the PTL since its start relinquished the reigns when a scandal involving Jessica Hahn surfaced.

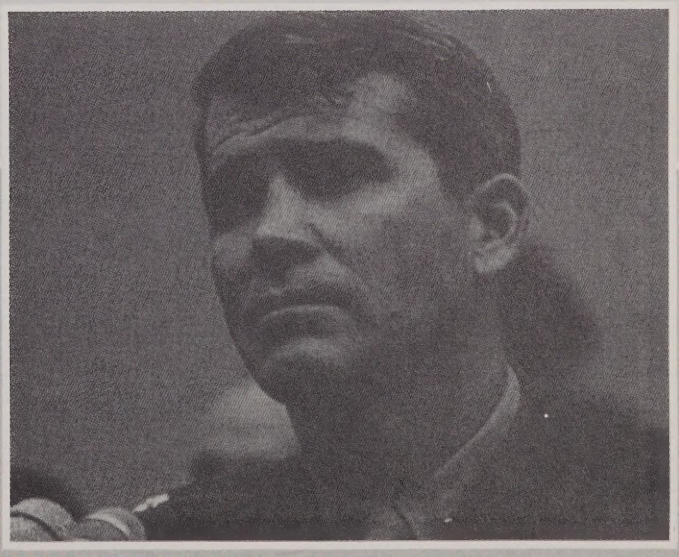
Pope John Paul II made his second pilgrimage to the U.S. this year. The Pontiff's ten day mission, although marked by demonstrations, was attended by hundreds of thousands of faithful Catholics.

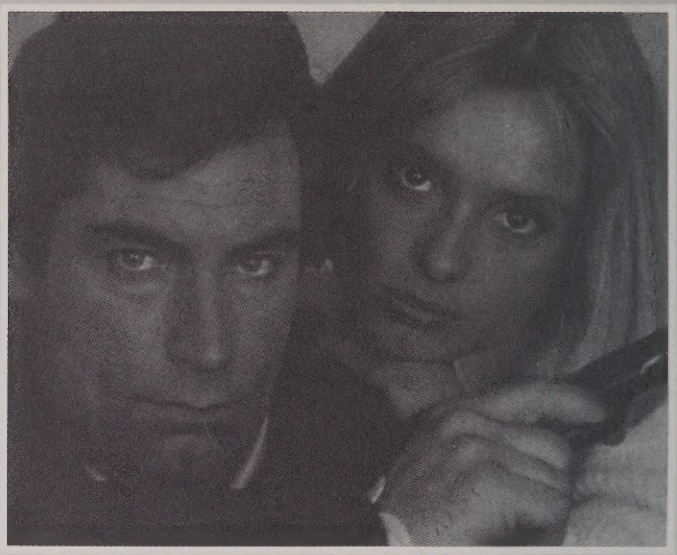
1987 - 1988: THE PEOPLE,

The Persion Gulf continued to be a hot spot this year. The US reflagged oil tankers with American flags to protect them. The mission was marred however by mines and the attack on the USS Stark in wich 37 American sailors were killed. They died in a supposedly accidental attack by Iraq. Many were stunned by the crews inability to fight back.

The government was in the spotlight this year as details of the Iran Contra deal came out. Some questioned the presidents policy of delegating authority to too many people. Lt. Col. Oliver North, pictured here, became a hero to those Americans who felt he was the low man in the system getting all the blame shifted to him.







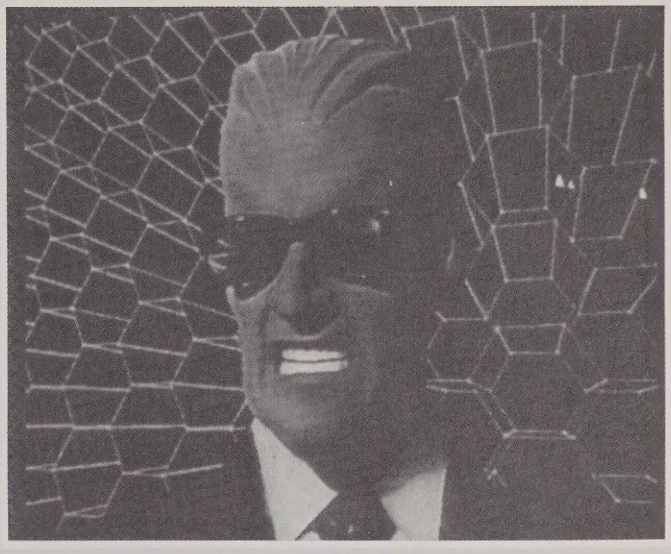
Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Gray heated up the screen this year in the block buster hit *Dirty Dancing*

After 25 years, the formula for James Bond remained stirred but not unshaken in *The Living Daylights*

THE PLACES, THE EVENTS

The entertainment world lost many greats this year. Fred Astair, who will always be remembered for his fabulous dancing, died at the age of 88. Jackie Gleason, "the great one" who appeared in countless movies, but will always be best known as Ralph Kramden of the *Honeymooners,* died of cancer at the age of 71.

The prom queen of soul, Whitney Houston, went for an unprecedented 7, #1 singles.



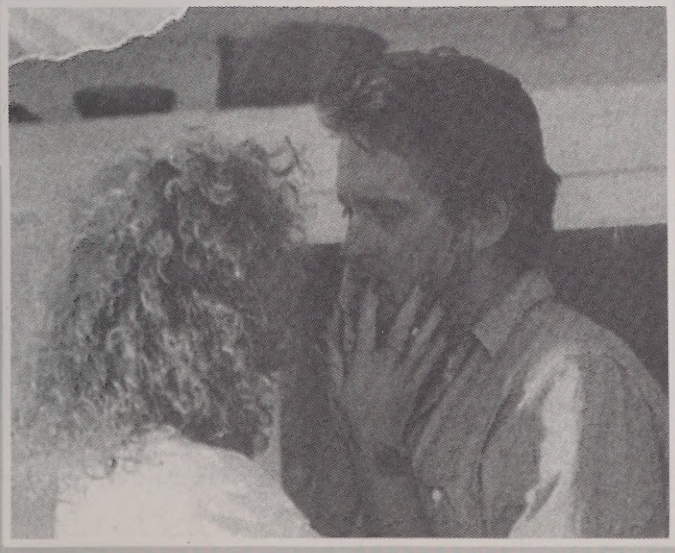
In the music scene, U2 was rock's hottest ticket this year. The four from Dublin, Ireland rocked the world with not only great music but with political consciousness as well.

Max Headroom became a transatlantic cult figure both here and in England through "his" TV commercials and shows.

IN THE NEWS

Fatal Attraction hit gold as a nightmare parable of sex in the '80's

Sean Young and Kevin Costner in the hit thriller *No Way Out*



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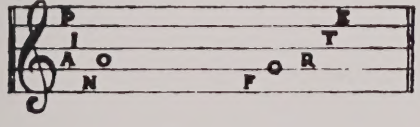

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